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PREFACE

This publication contains data from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, and describes the characteristics of people in Australia and their housing arrangements. Similar publications are available for each State and Territory.

The data presented in this publication relate to where people were counted on census night, and therefore data for each geographical area includes visitors to that area but exclude those people who were away on census night. The publication uses the Urban Centre/Locality (UC/L) geographic classification which classify areas according to size of the population. The classification covers only part of Australia.

This publication presents only a selection of data from the full range of census variables. For further information about other census or Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data refer to the Appendix or Directory of Census Statistics, 1996 (Cat. no. 2910.0). Concepts and definitions used in this publication, including UC/L, are explained in the Glossary and more detailed information is available in the Census Dictionary, 1996 (Cat. no. 2901.0).

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

This publication presents, for a selected number of data items, the 200 Urban Centres (UCs) with the highest values for the data items shown in each table. Other publications in this series present information for every UC on a State by State basis.

PERSON AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION SIZE

There were four UCs recording populations above one million in 1996: Sydney (3,276,207), Melbourne (2,865,329), Brisbane (1,291,117) and Perth (1,096,829). Another six UCs recorded populations above 200,000 — Adelaide (978,100), Canberra-Queanbeyan (322,723), Gold Coast-Tweed Heads (311,932), Newcastle (270,324), Central Coast (227,657) and Wollongong (219,761) — with a further 50 recording populations above 20,000.

POPULATION GROWTH RATES

The fastest growing UCs (between 1991 and 1996) were generally those with population bases in the low thousands, and many were located either at the fringes of the large UCs or on the coastlines of New South Wales (NSW) and Queensland (Qld).

New South Wales

The highest rates of growth in NSW occurred along the coastal ribbon north of Sydney, in areas such as Suffolk Park in the far north (107.0%) (the fifth fastest growing UC in Australia), Bogangar (74.7%) and Pottsville Beach (53.7%). These areas also recorded high proportions of people aged 65 years and over (11.5%, 15.5% and 20.2% respectively).

Growth around Sydney was relatively more modest and was primarily concentrated in the south, including Thirlmere (52.4%), Appin (31.2%) and Buxton (28.7%).

Victoria

Apart from Seymour (103.8%) in the central north of Victoria, which was ranked the sixth fastest growing UC in Australia, most of the State's growth was concentrated close to Melbourne, including Carrum Downs (82.6%), Wonga Park (75.9%) and Pakenham (62.7%).

Queensland

Qld featured highly in terms of population growth rates overall, containing seven of the ten fastest growing UCs in Australia. Most of this growth occurred in commuter corridors on the outskirts of the major urban centres: Oxenford (132.1%) (the fastest growing UC in Australia) and Helensvale (128.3%) (both located near the Gold Coast); Morayfield (109.9%), Yaroomba (90.4%) and Mudjimba (85.8%) (near the Sunshine Coast); Highfields (94.0%) (near Toowoomba) and Karalee (83.8%) (west of Brisbane).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

South Australia

Growth in South Australia (SA) was largely concentrated in commuter corridors around Adelaide: Nairne (82.0%) (to the east); and McLaren Vale (57.5%), Wilunga (39.3%) and Aldinga Beach (31.0%) (all to the south).

Western Australia

Population growth in Western Australia (WA) was concentrated around Perth. This included Golden Bay-Singleton (122.5%) (the third fastest growing UC in Australia), followed by Margaret River (65.0%), Byford (60.7%) and Mandurah (54.0%), which served both as a retirement/tourist destination and as a commuter town to Perth's southern industrial areas.

Tasmania

Apart from the holiday/retirement area of St Helens-Stieglitz (55.1%), the fastest growing UC in Tasmania, growth was largely concentrated around the major population centres of Hobart and Launceston. These included Legana (42.1%) and Hadspen (29.7%) near Launceston; and Dodges Ferry (34.0%) and Pontville (26.6%) near Hobart.

Territories

Palmerston, located south of Darwin, was the fastest growing UC (60.4%) in the Northern Territory (NT). Conversely, growth in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) was much lower with Canberra-Queanbeyan (on the NSW/ACT border) recording a growth rate below 10%.

SEX

The areas containing the highest percentages of males were generally either holiday/ resort towns, or based on a particular industry. Examples of the former included Jindabyne (59.7%) and Perisher Village (58.0%). Examples of the latter included the mining areas of Leinster (67.5%), Leonora (61.8%), Roxby Downs (58.1%) and Weipa (57.1%). Areas with defence bases such as Forest Hill (60.1%), Woomera (57.6%) and Crib Point (57.3%) also had high proportions of males.

The distribution of UCs containing the highest proportions of females was similar to that of people aged 65 years or more, possibly reflecting women's longer average life expectancy. UCs with the highest percentage of females were Foster (55.7%), Milton (55.6%), Yarram (54.0%), Mullumbimby (53.9%) and Palmwoods (53.8%). The proportion of people aged 65 years and over in these areas ranged from 18.0% in Palmwoods to 27.3% in Milton.

AGE

Children (aged 0–14 years)

Areas with high proportions of children tended to be located outside of the major towns or cities, and were predominantly in Qld or NT (7 out of the top 10). The highest ranking UC was Berridale (42.9%) in NSW, while in Qld, the highest ranking UCs were the Indigenous communities of Woorabinda (41.0%), Yarrabah (40.4%) and Cherbourg (40.2%). In the NT the highest ranking UCs were the Indigenous communities of Port Keats (41.9%), Maningrida (39.4%) and Galiwinku (38.3%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Aged 65 years and over

Areas containing high proportions of people aged 65 years and over were overwhelmingly located along the NSW/Qld coastline.

Seven of the ten highest ranking UCs in Australia were located along the NSW coast: Iluka (36.7%), Camden Haven (36.4%), Harrington (34.2%), Dalmeny (33.7%), Merimbula (33.5%), Hawks Nest (33.1%) and Sussex Inlet (31.0%).

HOUSEHOLD TYPE

Family households with dependent children

The distribution of family households with dependent children was reasonably similar to the distribution of children (aged 0–14 years), with Galiwinku containing the highest proportion of such households (89.6%). Other high-ranking UCs were the Indigenous communities of Port Keats (84.1%), Maningrida (81.0%), Yarrabah (80.4%), Nguui (74.1%) and Palm Islands (79.4%).

Lone person households

The proportions of lone person households tended to increase as the proportions of family households with dependent children decreased, which partially reflects different stages in the family life cycle. UCs with high proportions of lone person households also tended to have high proportions of people aged 65 years and over, many of whom were living by themselves.

Group households

UCs with the highest levels of group households tended to be tourist/coastal areas and/or associated with tertiary institutions. Examples of the former were Craigie (12.0%), Cannonvale (10.5%), Airlie Beach (10.5%) and Byron Bay (10.1%). Examples of the latter were Churchill (10.3%), Gatton (8.5%), Lismore (7.8%) and Armidale (7.7%). In others such as Cairns (8%) these features were combined.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS (For Persons Aged 15 Years and Over)

EMPLOYMENT

Generally, UCs which recorded high percentages of employed people had developed around a particular industry. For example, the highest percentages of employed people were recorded in the holiday/resort areas of Thredbo Village (76.2%), Perisher Village (75.5%), Hamilton Island (69.6%) and Jindabyne (67.3%); and the mining areas of Leinster (65.9%) and Weipa (59.8%).

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The highest unemployment rates were recorded in Woorabinda (46.7%), Bridgewater-Gagebrook (32.9%), South Golden Beach (25.4%) and Seville (24.4%). In fact, 200 UCs recorded unemployment rates much higher than the Australian rate (9.1%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

TENURE TYPE

As expected, the areas with the highest populations also had the highest numbers of occupied private dwellings (households), with Sydney ranking the highest (1,161,372). Melbourne was the only other UC to record over one million households (1,047,183).

UCs to record the highest proportions of owner-occupied dwellings included the mining area of Broken Hill (62.3%); Camden Haven (61.0%), Ulladulla (56.3%), St Georges Basin-Sanctuary Point (55.8%) and Maryborough (54.5%). Such areas also tended to record high proportions of people aged 65 years or over.

High proportions of rented dwellings were recorded in Blackwater (81.6), Bridgewater-Gagebrook (68.2%), Katherine (61.8%) and Karratha (57.8%).

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

The highest median weekly household incomes were recorded in the Qld UCs of Moranbah (\$2,000) and Dysart (\$1,708).

Other UCs to record high medians were holiday/resort areas, such as Perisher Village (\$1,133) and Thredbo Village (\$1,100); and the mining areas of Leinster (\$1,597) and Roxby Downs (\$1,244).

Housing loan repayments

Interestingly, there was not a strong relationship between high median household income and high housing loan repayments or rental payments. However, high housing loan repayments did show an apparent association with high rental payments.

UCs which recorded high median monthly housing loan repayments and weekly household income were Windsor Downs (\$1,300 and \$1,196), Hamilton Island (\$1,137 and \$968), Stanwell Park (\$1,133 and \$967) and Craigie (\$1,083 and \$815).

Rent payments

UCs which recorded high median weekly rental payments and weekly household income were the holiday/resort UCs of Jindabyne (\$318 and \$848) and Hamilton Island (\$270 and \$968); and Windsor Downs (\$250 and \$1,196) and Galston (\$201 and \$1,002) on the outskirts of Sydney.

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Total Number of Persons

Rank	Urban Centre	Persons	Indi- Born O'seas genous origin			Rank	Urban Centre	Persons	Indi- Born O'seas genous origin		
			no.	%	%				no.	%	%
1	Sydney (NSW)	3 276 207	32.9	0.9		51	Coffs Harbour (NSW)	22 177	10.5	3.2	
2	Melbourne (Vic.)	2 865 329	30.3	0.3		52	Sunbury (Vic.)	22 126	15.6	0.3	
3	Brisbane (Qld)	1 291 117	20.8	1.5		53	Mount Gambier (SA)	22 037	10.5	1.1	
4	Perth (WA)	1 096 829	32.6	1.4		54	Mount Isa (Qld)	21 751	13.7	13.0	
5	Adelaide (SA)	978 100	25.0	0.9		55	Armidale (NSW)	21 330	11.8	4.8	
6	Canberra-Queanbeyan (ACT/NSW)	322 723	22.1	1.1		56	Richmond-Windsor (NSW)	21 317	14.7	2.1	
7	Gold Coast-Tweed Heads (Qld/NSW)	311 932	22.7	0.9		57	Goulburn (NSW)	21 293	6.6	1.6	
8	Newcastle (NSW)	270 324	10.9	1.5		58	Maryborough (Qld)	21 286	6.9	2.1	
9	Central Coast (NSW)	227 657	13.3	1.3		59	Broken Hill (NSW)	20 963	4.5	3.7	
10	Wollongong (NSW)	219 761	24.8	1.4		60	Albany (WA)	20 493	18.3	2.7	
11	Hobart (Tas.)	126 118	12.6	2.3		61	Burnie-Somerset (Tas.)	19 134	7.1	4.2	
12	Geelong (Vic.)	125 382	18.3	0.6		62	Traralgon (Vic.)	18 993	12.3	0.9	
13	Townsville-Thuringowa (Qld)	109 914	12.1	4.9		63	Katoomba-Wentworth Falls (NSW)	17 700	19.7	1.3	
14	Cairns (Qld)	92 273	17.1	6.5		64	Caboolture (Qld)	17 571	14.4	2.6	
15	Toowoomba (Qld)	83 350	8.7	2.6		65	Cessnock-Bellbird (NSW)	17 540	6.1	2.1	
16	Darwin (NT)	70 251	22.5	7.8		66	Taree (NSW)	16 702	6.4	4.0	
17	Launceston (Tas.)	67 701	10.3	2.1		67	Grafton (NSW)	16 562	4.1	3.9	
18	Albury-Wodonga (NSW/Vic.)	67 316	10.0	1.3		68	Kawana Waters (Qld)	16 264	16.7	1.0	
19	Ballarat (Vic.)	64 831	7.5	0.8		69	Ballina (NSW)	16 056	9.2	2.6	
20	Bendigo (Vic.)	59 936	5.4	0.7		70	Forster-Tuncurry (NSW)	15 943	9.6	2.5	
21	Rockhampton (Qld)	57 770	7.0	4.7		71	Kwinana (WA)	15 674	32.3	4.7	
22	Maitland (NSW)	50 108	7.4	1.7		72	Wangaratta (Vic.)	15 527	9.4	0.6	
23	Rockingham (WA)	49 917	33.2	1.1		73	Moe-Yallourn (Vic.)	15 512	18.4	0.7	
24	Mackay (Qld)	44 880	9.7	4.5		74	Gawler (SA)	15 484	19.0	0.8	
25	Wagga Wagga (NSW)	42 848	6.6	2.9		75	Cairns Northern Beaches (Qld)	14 768	20.6	2.4	
26	Bundaberg (Qld)	41 025	8.4	2.6		76	Nerang (Qld)	14 467	21.3	1.3	
27	Maroochydore-Mooloolaba (Qld)	36 406	17.0	0.9		77	Griffith (NSW)	14 209	16.5	4.3	
28	Mandurah (WA)	35 945	19.6	1.6		78	Port Augusta (SA)	13 914	8.1	13.6	
29	Port Macquarie (NSW)	33 709	11.3	1.5		79	Helensvale (Qld)	13 823	25.2	0.7	
30	Hervey Bay (Qld)	32 054	14.4	1.8		80	Morwell (Vic.)	13 823	19.3	1.5	
31	Shepparton-Mooroopna (Vic.)	31 945	9.4	3.3		81	Kingston-Blackmans Bay (Tas.)	13 746	16.1	2.1	
32	Tamworth (NSW)	31 865	5.3	4.9		82	Port Pirie (SA)	13 633	7.7	1.6	
33	Orange (NSW)	30 705	7.6	3.3		83	Sale (Vic.)	13 366	11.2	1.2	
34	Melton (Vic.)	30 304	18.6	0.4		84	Sawtell (NSW)	13 240	9.8	2.8	
35	Dubbo (NSW)	30 102	5.2	8.5		85	Deception Bay (Qld)	13 163	14.8	2.4	
36	Lismore (NSW)	28 380	7.5	3.3		86	Crafers-Bridgewater (SA)	13 027	19.4	0.2	
37	Caloundra (Qld)	28 329	16.1	1.1		87	Craigieburn (Vic.)	12 919	19.4	0.6	
38	Kalgoorlie-Boulder (WA)	28 087	16.6	4.8		88	Port Hedland (WA)	12 846	20.9	12.9	
39	Gladstone (Qld)	26 415	10.9	3.2		89	Murray Bridge (SA)	12 831	8.7	4.4	
40	Tewantin-Noosa (Qld)	26 053	18.0	0.5		90	Horsham (Vic.)	12 591	4.8	1.2	
41	Warrnambool (Vic.)	26 052	6.3	1.0		91	Kurri Kurri-Weston (NSW)	12 555	5.8	1.8	
42	Bathurst (NSW)	26 029	8.7	3.1		92	Singleton (NSW)	12 519	7.3	2.5	
43	Geraldton (WA)	25 243	13.0	7.2		93	Echuca-Moama (Vic./NSW)	12 483	6.2	2.9	
44	Bunbury (WA)	24 945	17.6	3.2		94	Buderim (Qld)	12 458	20.1	0.5	
45	Cranbourne (Vic.)	24 752	19.2	0.3		95	Raymond Terrace (NSW)	12 332	9.5	2.7	
46	Mildura (Vic.)	24 142	10.0	2.5		96	Palmerston (NT)	12 233	16.4	11.8	
47	Nowra-Bomaderry (NSW)	23 823	11.4	5.8		97	Nambour (Qld)	12 205	12.7	1.8	
48	Whyalla (SA)	23 382	24.7	2.2		98	Kiama (NSW)	11 711	13.6	0.7	
49	Alice Springs (NT)	22 488	15.9	12.6		99	Port Lincoln (SA)	11 678	10.2	5.0	
50	Devonport (Tas.)	22 299	7.9	3.4		100	Lithgow (NSW)	11 441	8.3	2.3	

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no.		%	%		no.		%	%	
101	Broome (WA)	11 368	13.7	17.1	151	Collie (WA)	7 194	13.3	3.2
102	Bacchus Marsh (Vic.)	11 279	11.9	0.5	152	Cooma (NSW)	7 150	14.9	0.7
103	Ocean Grove-Barwon Heads (Vic.)	11 272	13.4	0.5	153	Somerville (Vic.)	7 028	16.5	0.2
104	Bongaree (Qld)	11 166	16.5	1.0	154	Kingaroy (Qld)	7 013	7.3	1.3
105	Warwick (Qld)	10 947	6.6	2.9	155	Nelson Bay (NSW)	7 001	12.9	1.4
106	Bairnsdale (Vic.)	10 890	7.1	3.3	156	Coolum Beach (Qld)	6 999	15.1	1.1
107	Gympie (Qld)	10 813	7.4	1.1	157	Ararat (Vic.)	6 890	6.3	0.2
108	Busselton (WA)	10 642	15.3	1.7	158	Mareeba (Qld)	6 874	14.3	12.5
109	Muswellbrook (NSW)	10 541	6.1	2.7	159	Young (NSW)	6 798	4.7	1.4
110	Parkes (NSW)	10 094	5.9	3.9	160	Burpengary (Qld)	6 774	15.9	1.8
111	Karratha (WA)	10 057	18.2	4.1	161	Castlemaine (Vic.)	6 690	7.9	0.8
112	Casino (NSW)	9 990	3.9	6.1	162	Clifton Springs (Vic.)	6 651	15.6	0.4
113	Colac (Vic.)	9 793	5.1	0.6	163	Leeton (NSW)	6 615	7.6	3.1
114	Ulverstone (Tas.)	9 792	6.9	4.7	164	Moranbah (Qld)	6 508	7.7	2.6
115	Victoria Point (Qld)	9 760	18.8	0.7	165	Narrabri (NSW)	6 419	4.3	7.4
116	Portland (Vic.)	9 664	7.3	0.9	166	Healesville (Vic.)	6 368	15.0	2.3
117	Lawson-Hazelbrook (NSW)	9 605	18.8	1.4	167	Carnarvon (WA)	6 357	15.0	14.9
118	Batemans Bay (NSW)	9 568	13.7	3.1	168	Northam (WA)	6 300	14.2	7.8
119	Dalby (Qld)	9 517	5.5	3.8	169	Somerville (Vic.)	6 294	9.4	0.9
120	Pakenham (Vic.)	9 512	12.9	0.3	170	Stawell (Vic.)	6 272	4.6	0.7
121	Swan Hill (Vic.)	9 385	5.6	3.4	171	Nambucca Heads (NSW)	6 253	10.2	5.5
122	Inverell (NSW)	9 378	4.1	4.4	172	Crib Point (Vic.)	6 198	14.3	0.8
123	Emerald (Qld)	9 345	9.8	2.4	173	Byron Bay (NSW)	6 130	14.4	1.1
124	Moree (NSW)	9 270	5.9	19.7	174	Moss Vale (NSW)	6 108	13.6	1.4
125	Hamilton (Vic.)	9 248	5.6	0.5	175	Glen Innes (NSW)	6 101	5.3	3.7
126	Warragul (Vic.)	9 011	8.8	1.0	176	Mittagong (NSW)	6 088	14.0	1.4
127	Innisfail (Qld)	8 987	13.2	12.4	177	St Georges Basin-Sanctuary Point (NSW) (NSW)	5 988	14.8	4.2
128	Bowen (Qld)	8 985	13.6	5.4	178	Torquay (Vic.)	5 984	11.3	0.3
129	Charters Towers (Qld)	8 893	7.3	7.2	179	Blackwater (Qld)	5 931	8.7	3.6
130	Yeppoon (Qld)	8 810	11.5	2.6	180	Tumut (NSW)	5 915	6.4	3.5
131	Bowral (NSW)	8 705	15.7	0.4	181	Hastings (Vic.)	5 906	16.9	1.5
132	Ayr (Qld)	8 697	9.5	4.9	182	Wonthaggi (Vic.)	5 887	12.9	0.4
133	Esperance (WA)	8 647	11.5	4.4	183	Cootamundra (NSW)	5 879	4.0	2.5
134	Kempsey (NSW)	8 630	4.0	13.5	184	Camden Haven (NSW)	5 823	8.3	1.1
135	Benalla (Vic.)	8 582	7.7	1.0	185	Corowa-Wahgunyah (NSW/Vic.)	5 785	6.7	0.4
136	Cowra (NSW)	8 544	4.9	4.9	186	Roma (Qld)	5 744	5.0	7.0
137	Morayfield (Qld)	8 394	15.3	2.1	187	Kyabram (Vic.)	5 738	7.4	1.2
138	Ulladulla (NSW)	8 384	12.0	1.6	188	Australind (WA)	5 694	14.9	1.0
139	Gunnedah (NSW)	8 315	4.2	8.4	189	Atherton (Qld)	5 693	13.3	7.3
140	Mudgee (NSW)	8 195	6.5	1.8	190	Leopold (Vic.)	5 491	14.4	0.5
141	Wangi-Rathmines (NSW)	8 106	9.6	1.8	191	Garion (Qld)	5 328	9.2	1.4
142	Katherine (NT)	7 979	12.0	17.7	192	Lemon Tree Passage (NSW)	5 316	11.1	2.4
143	Mount Barker (SA)	7 908	13.0	0.7	193	Medowie (NSW)	5 294	9.8	1.0
144	Deniliquin (NSW)	7 816	5.6	2.5	194	New Norfolk (Tas.)	5 286	5.7	2.5
145	Murwillumbah (NSW)	7 657	8.5	1.1	195	Lakes Entrance (Vic.)	5 248	11.7	3.0
146	Forbes (NSW)	7 467	3.7	4.6	196	Biloela (Qld)	5 161	6.8	3.7
147	Bridgewater-Gagebrook (Tas.)	7 451	3.3	8.2	197	Yarrawonga-Mulwala (Vic./NSW)	5 028	5.9	0.7
148	Maryborough (Vic.)	7 381	5.8	0.5	198	Ingham (Qld)	5 012	14.8	6.9
149	Victor Harbor (SA)	7 343	16.1	1.0	199	Wellington (NSW)	4 920	4.4	15.1
150	Lara (Vic.)	7 338	16.1	0.3	200	Kununurra (WA)	4 884	11.3	12.2

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Rate of Population Growth *continued*

Rank	Urban Centre	Rate of growth	Persons 1996	Persons 1991	Rank	Urban Centre	Rate of growth	Persons 1996	Persons 1991
		%	no.	no.			%	no.	%
1	Oxenford (Qld)	132.1	2 481	1 069	51	Coolum Beach (Qld)	37.1	6 999	5 105
2	Helensvale (Qld)	128.3	13 823	6 054	52	Chain Valley Bay (NSW)	36.7	2 266	1 658
3	Golden Bay-Singleton (WA)	122.5	3 671	1 650	53	Hamilton Island (Qld)	36.4	1 502	1 101
4	Morayfield (Qld)	109.9	8 394	4 000	54	Rockingham (WA)	36.1	49 917	36 675
5	Suffolk Park (NSW)	107.0	2 528	1 221	55	Kingsthorpe (Qld)	34.9	1 368	1 014
6	Highfields (Qld)	94.0	2 710	1 397	56	Ballan (Vic.)	34.3	1 414	1 053
7	Yaroomba (Qld)	90.4	2 003	1 052	57	Dodges Ferry (Tas.)	34.0	2 077	1 550
8	Mudjimba (Qld)	85.8	4 360	2 347	58	Anna Bay (NSW)	33.6	1 945	1 456
9	Karalee (Qld)	83.8	1 989	1 082	59	Old Bar (NSW)	33.0	2 650	1 992
10	Carrum Downs (Vic.)	82.6	2 339	1 281	60	Camden Haven (NSW)	32.8	5 823	4 384
11	Victoria Point (Qld)	82.1	9 760	5 360	61	Bongaree (Qld)	32.4	11 166	8 431
12	Nairne (SA)	82.0	2 450	1 346	62	Karana Downs (Qld)	32.4	4 434	3 350
13	Deeragun (Qld)	79.1	2 314	1 292	63	Smithfield Heights (Qld)	32.4	2 426	1 833
14	Wonga Park (Vic.)	75.9	1 759	1 000	64	Gracemere (Qld)	32.3	4 501	3 403
15	Bogangar (NSW)	74.7	2 681	1 535	65	Tin Can Bay (Qld)	31.3	1 779	1 355
16	Bargara (Qld)	67.4	4 525	2 703	66	Burpengary (Qld)	31.2	6 774	5 163
17	Buderim (Qld)	66.1	12 458	7 499	67	Appin (NSW)	31.2	1 326	1 011
18	Margaret River (WA)	65.0	2 846	1 725	68	Cranbourne (Vic.)	31.1	24 752	18 886
19	Pakenham (Vic.)	62.7	9 512	5 847	69	Aldinga Beach (SA)	31.0	4 638	3 541
20	Medowie (NSW)	62.6	5 294	3 256	70	Wyee (NSW)	30.7	1 402	1 073
21	Byford (WA)	60.7	2 102	1 308	71	Cannonvale (Qld)	30.6	3 137	2 402
22	Palmerston (NT)	60.4	12 233	7 626	72	Tannum Sands (Qld)	29.9	3 196	2 460
23	McLaren Vale (SA)	57.5	2 313	1 469	73	St Georges Basin-Sanctuary (NSW)	29.9	5 988	4 610
24	St Helens-Stieglitz (Tas.)	55.1	1 776	1 145	74	Hadspen (Tas.)	29.7	1 730	1 334
25	Mandurah (WA)	54.0	35 945	23 343	75	Eaton (WA)	29.6	4 070	3 141
26	Pottsville Beach (NSW)	53.7	1 987	1 293	76	Australind (WA)	29.2	5 694	4 407
27	Corlette (NSW)	52.7	2 219	1 453	77	Buxton (NSW)	28.7	1 304	1 013
28	Burnett Heads (Qld)	52.7	2 073	1 358	78	Alstonville (NSW)	28.5	4 725	3 678
29	Thirlmere (NSW)	52.4	2 417	1 586	79	Caloundra (Qld)	28.2	28 329	22 094
30	Lennox Head (NSW)	48.6	4 511	3 036	80	Craigieburn (Vic.)	27.9	12 919	10 098
31	Santa Barbara (Qld)	47.7	1 564	1 059	81	Maroochydore-Mooloolaba (Qld)	27.7	36 406	28 509
32	Russell-Macleay Islands (Qld)	46.8	2 937	2 001	82	Broome (WA)	27.6	11 368	8 906
33	Wollongbar (NSW)	46.8	1 858	1 266	83	Beerwah (Qld)	27.6	1 390	1 089
34	Tewantin-Noosa (Qld)	46.6	26 053	17 776	84	Woodside (SA)	27.6	1 384	1 085
35	Emu Park (Qld)	45.3	2 788	1 919	85	Peregian Beach (Qld)	27.4	2 913	2 287
36	Hervey Bay (Qld)	44.4	32 054	22 205	86	Yamba (NSW)	27.4	4 721	3 707
37	Wallan (Vic.)	43.8	3 115	2 166	87	Deception Bay (Qld)	27.3	13 163	10 340
38	Cairns (Qld)	43.1	92 273	64 463	88	Eagle Heights (Qld)	27.1	1 998	1 572
39	Redland Bay (Qld)	42.6	3 674	2 576	89	Yulara (NT)	27.0	2 754	2 169
40	Emerald (Qld)	42.5	9 345	6 557	90	Gisborne (Vic.)	26.9	3 578	2 819
41	Nerang (Qld)	42.2	14 467	10 174	91	Mount Barker (SA)	26.8	7 908	6 239
42	Legana (Tas.)	42.1	1 987	1 398	92	Pontville (Tas.)	26.6	1 424	1 125
43	Woodford (Qld)	41.8	1 621	1 143	93	Callala Bay (NSW)	26.3	1 741	1 379
44	Bli Bli (Qld)	40.3	3 347	2 386	94	Picton (NSW)	26.1	2 668	2 116
45	Emerald Beach (NSW)	39.7	1 688	1 208	95	Somerville (Vic.)	25.8	7 028	5 587
46	Willunga (SA)	39.3	1 622	1 164	96	Port Macquarie (NSW)	25.8	33 709	26 798
47	Kootingal (NSW)	39.0	1 400	1 007	97	Palmwoods (Qld)	25.7	1 475	1 173
48	Gelorup (WA)	38.9	1 728	1 244	98	Boyne Island (Qld)	25.0	3 184	2 547
49	Gordonvale (Qld)	38.5	3 682	2 658	99	Bargo (NSW)	24.2	2 669	2 149
50	Caboolture (Qld)	38.2	17 571	12 716	100	Denmark (WA)	24.7	1 978	1 586

Rank	Urban Centre	Rate of growth	Persons		Rate of growth	Persons	
			1996	1991		1996	1991
101	Glenella (Qld)	24.0	2 878	2 321	151	Tura Beach (NSW)	15.8
102	Mundaring (WA)	24.0	1 912	1 542	152	Tamborine North (Qld)	15.6
103	Leopold (Vic.)	23.9	5 491	4 432	153	Central Coast (NSW)	15.5
104	Victor Harbor (SA)	23.8	7 343	5 930	154	Wilberforce (NSW)	15.3
105	Goolwa (SA)	23.4	3 723	3 018	155	Cowes (Vic.)	15.1
106	York (WA)	23.1	1 923	1 562	156	Wondai (Qld)	15.1
107	Byron Bay (NSW)	22.6	6 130	5 001	157	Wagstaff-Killcare (NSW)	15.0
108	Sawtell (NSW)	22.5	13 240	10 809	158	Batemans Bay (NSW)	15.0
109	Torquay (Vic.)	22.4	5 984	4 887	159	Wandong-Heathcote Junction (Vic.)	15.0
110	Esperance (WA)	22.4	8 647	7 066	160	Parkes (NSW)	14.9
111	Roxby Downs (SA)	22.4	2 446	1 999	161	Helensburgh (NSW)	14.8
112	Bonny Hills (NSW)	22.0	1 469	1 204	162	Little Grove (WA)	14.7
113	South West Rocks (NSW)	21.8	3 514	2 886	163	Capel (WA)	14.7
114	Gold Coast-Tweed Heads (Qld/NSW)	21.7	311 932	256 275	164	Galiwinku (NT)	14.5
115	Port Sorell (Tas.)	21.7	1 818	1 494	165	Nguiu (NT)	14.1
116	Gympie South (Qld)	21.4	2 895	2 384	166	Sussex Inlet (NSW)	14.1
117	Rosewood (Qld)	21.4	2 010	1 656	167	Oberon (NSW)	13.8
118	Bonnells Bay (NSW)	21.4	1 955	1 611	168	Clifton Springs (Vic.)	13.8
119	Mossy Point-Broulee (NSW)	20.6	1 389	1 152	169	Tahmoor (NSW)	13.6
120	Stanwell Park (NSW)	20.4	1 298	1 078	170	Richmond-Windsor (NSW)	13.6
121	Lake Cathie (NSW)	20.4	1 774	1 474	171	Ulladulla (NSW)	13.6
122	Kununurra (WA)	20.3	4 884	4 061	172	Lakes Entrance (Vic.)	13.5
123	Ocean Shores (NSW)	20.2	3 361	2 797	173	Stoneville (WA)	13.4
124	Airlie Beach (Qld)	20.0	3 029	2 524	174	Tanunda (SA)	13.3
125	Avondale (NSW)	19.6	1 947	1 628	175	Port Hedland (WA)	13.2
126	Sunbury (Vic.)	19.4	22 126	18 533	176	Kawana Waters (Qld)	13.0
127	Bucasia (Qld)	19.4	2 398	2 009	177	Katherine (NT)	13.0
128	Lightning Ridge (NSW)	19.2	1 814	1 522	178	Strathalbyn (SA)	12.9
129	Busselton (WA)	19.1	10 642	8 936	179	Huonville-Ranelagh (Tas.)	12.7
130	Arrowarra (NSW)	18.8	1 512	1 273	180	Brisbane (Qld)	12.7
131	Port Elliot (SA)	18.6	1 427	1 203	181	Gladstone (Qld)	12.6
132	Perth (Tas.)	18.4	1 863	1 573	182	McGraths Hill (NSW)	12.5
133	Nambour (Qld)	17.9	12 205	10 355	183	Sorell-Midway Point (Tas.)	12.4
134	Sandy Beach (NSW)	17.7	1 685	1 431	184	Culburra-Orient Point (NSW)	12.3
135	Lake Munmorah (NSW)	17.7	2 623	2 228	185	Beachmere (Qld)	12.3
136	Nelly Bay (Qld)	17.6	1 236	1 051	186	Whittlesea (Vic.)	12.3
137	Kalbarri (WA)	17.6	1 788	1 521	187	Kalgoorlie-Boulder (WA)	12.3
138	Bellingen (NSW)	17.1	2 690	2 298	188	Woorim (Qld)	12.2
139	Bungendore (NSW)	16.9	1 348	1 153	189	Ocean Grove-Barwon Heads (Vic.)	11.9
140	Yeppoon (Qld)	16.8	8 810	7 542	190	Gawler (SA)	11.9
141	Gwandalan (NSW)	16.8	3 630	3 108	191	Dongara (WA)	11.7
142	Landsborough (Qld)	16.8	1 343	1 150	192	Normanton (Qld)	11.7
143	Gerringong (NSW)	16.7	2 891	2 478	193	Inverloch (Vic.)	11.5
144	Parkerville (WA)	16.6	1 380	1 184	194	Mackay (Qld)	11.5
145	Bundanoon (NSW)	16.5	1 763	1 513	195	Perisher Village (NSW)	11.5
146	Romsey (Vic.)	16.4	2 366	2 033	196	Walkerston (Qld)	11.5
147	Bacchus Marsh (Vic.)	16.3	11 279	9 695	197	Kapunda (SA)	10.9
148	Lara (Vic.)	16.1	7 338	6 318	198	Coraki (NSW)	10.9
149	Mansfield (Vic.)	16.0	2 526	2 178	199	Coober Pedy (SA)	10.9
150	Kwinana (WA)	16.0	15 674	13 517	200	Maitland (NSW)	10.8

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Proportion of Males

Rank	Urban Centre	Males Females					
		%	%	Rank	Urban Centre	%	%
1	Leinster (WA)	67.5	32.5	61	Tin Can Bay (Qld)	52.2	47.8
2	Leonora (WA)	61.8	38.2	62	Howard Springs (NT)	52.2	47.8
3	Forest Hill (NSW)	60.1	39.9	63	Wallerawang (NSW)	52.2	47.8
4	Jindabyne (NSW)	59.7	40.3	64	Augusta (WA)	52.2	47.8
5	Roxby Downs (SA)	58.1	41.9	65	Aberdeen (NSW)	52.2	47.8
6	Perisher Village (NSW)	58.0	42.0	66	Angle Vale (SA)	52.1	47.9
7	Woomera (SA)	57.6	42.4	67	Humpty Doo-McMinns Lagoon (NT)	52.1	47.9
8	Crib Point (Vic.)	57.3	42.7	68	Mundubbera (Qld)	52.1	47.9
9	Thredbo Village (NSW)	57.2	42.8	69	Woorabinda (Qld)	52.1	47.9
10	Weipa (Qld)	57.1	42.9	70	Palm Islands (Qld)	52.1	47.9
11	Alyangula (NT)	57.1	42.9	71	Exmouth (WA)	52.1	47.9
12	Southern Cross (WA)	57.1	42.9	72	Keith (SA)	52.1	47.9
13	Tieri (Qld)	56.6	43.4	73	Tannum Sands (Qld)	52.1	47.9
14	Norseman (WA)	56.3	43.7	74	Wee Waa (NSW)	52.0	48.0
15	Paraburdoo (WA)	56.2	43.8	75	Denham (WA)	52.0	48.0
16	Port Hedland (WA)	55.8	44.2	76	St George (Qld)	52.0	48.0
17	Rosebery (Tas.)	55.7	44.3	77	Kununurra (WA)	51.9	48.1
18	Glenden (Qld)	55.5	44.5	78	Tully (Qld)	51.9	48.1
19	Lightning Ridge (NSW)	55.5	44.5	79	Russell-Macleay Islands (Qld)	51.9	48.1
20	Coober Pedy (SA)	55.4	44.6	80	Gladstone (Qld)	51.9	48.1
21	Newman (WA)	55.4	44.6	81	Darwin (NT)	51.8	48.2
22	Berridale (NSW)	55.4	44.6	82	Corndelia Estate (Qld)	51.8	48.2
23	Karumba (Qld)	55.3	44.7	83	Colo Vale (NSW)	51.8	48.2
24	Leigh Creek (SA)	55.3	44.7	84	Katherine (NT)	51.8	48.2
25	Moura (Qld)	54.9	45.1	85	Clermont (Qld)	51.8	48.2
26	Nhulunbuy (NT)	54.8	45.2	86	Tuross Heads (NSW)	51.7	48.3
27	Kambalda East (WA)	54.8	45.3	87	Kingscote (SA)	51.7	48.3
28	Cloncurry (Qld)	54.7	45.3	88	Airlie Beach (Qld)	51.7	48.3
29	Moranbah (Qld)	54.5	45.5	89	Burnett Heads (Qld)	51.7	48.3
30	Virginia-Bees Creek (NT)	54.4	45.6	90	Horne Hill (Qld)	51.6	48.4
31	Tom Price (WA)	54.4	45.6	91	Denman (NSW)	51.6	48.4
32	Kalgoorlie-Boulder (WA)	54.3	45.7	92	Halls Creek (WA)	51.6	48.4
33	Kambalda West (WA)	54.2	45.8	93	Pontville (Tas.)	51.6	48.4
34	Middlemount (Qld)	54.1	45.9	94	Cunnamulla (Qld)	51.6	48.4
35	Oberon (NSW)	54.0	46.0	95	Wandong-Heathcote Junction (Vic.)	51.6	48.4
36	Cooktown (Qld)	54.0	46.0	96	Collie (WA)	51.5	48.5
37	Dampier (WA)	54.0	46.0	97	Streaky Bay (SA)	51.5	48.5
38	Zeehan (Tas.)	53.8	46.2	98	Mossman (Qld)	51.5	48.5
39	Christmas Island (WA)	53.7	46.3	99	Kilmore (Vic.)	51.5	48.5
40	Blackwater (Qld)	53.5	46.5	100	Stanwell Park (NSW)	51.5	48.5
41	Mount Isa (Qld)	53.5	46.5	101	Tennant Creek (NT)	51.5	48.5
42	Dysart (Qld)	53.5	46.5	102	Carnarvon (WA)	51.4	48.6
43	Coogardie (WA)	53.3	46.7	103	Iluka (NSW)	51.4	48.6
44	Wickham (WA)	53.2	46.8	104	Gyura (NSW)	51.4	48.6
45	Karratha (WA)	53.1	46.9	105	Dongara (WA)	51.4	48.6
46	Walgett (NSW)	53.0	47.0	106	Mount Low (Qld)	51.4	48.6
47	Hughenden (Qld)	52.9	47.1	107	Kalbarri (WA)	51.3	48.7
48	Merredin (WA)	52.9	47.1	108	Newhaven (Vic.)	51.3	48.7
49	Queenstown (Tas.)	52.8	47.2	109	Barcaldine (Qld)	51.3	48.7
50	Maningrida (NT)	52.8	47.2	110	Yalour North (Vic.)	51.3	48.7
51	Beauty Point (Tas.)	52.8	47.2	111	Biloela (Qld)	51.3	48.7
52	Meekatharra (WA)	52.8	47.2	112	Nyngan (NSW)	51.3	48.8
53	Cardwell (Qld)	52.7	47.3	113	Nagambie (Vic.)	51.2	48.8
54	Jabiru (NT)	52.6	47.4	114	Brewarrina (NSW)	51.2	48.8
55	Emerald (Qld)	52.5	47.5	115	Hill Top (NSW)	51.2	48.8
56	Hawks Nest (NSW)	52.5	47.5	116	Seven Mile Beach (Tas.)	51.2	48.8
57	Hillston (NSW)	52.4	47.6	117	Ouyen (Vic.)	51.2	48.8
58	Cobar (NSW)	52.4	47.6	118	Crescent Head (NSW)	51.1	48.9
59	Boyne Island (Qld)	52.3	47.7	119	Barham-Koondrook (NSW/Vic.)	51.1	48.9
60	Windermere Park (NSW)	52.2	47.8	120	Ayr (Qld)	51.1	48.9

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Proportion of Males *continued*

Rank	Urban Centre	Males	Females	Males	Females		
		%	%	%	%		
121	Appin (NSW)	51.1	48.9	161	Arrowarra (NSW)	50.6	49.4
122	Wilberforce (NSW)	51.1	48.9	162	Manjimup (WA)	50.6	49.4
123	Boddington (WA)	51.1	48.9	163	Anna Bay (NSW)	50.6	49.4
124	Whyalla (SA)	51.1	48.9	164	Lake Munmorah (NSW)	50.6	49.4
125	Batlow (NSW)	51.1	48.9	165	Kandos (NSW)	50.6	49.4
126	Cooranbong (NSW)	51.1	48.9	166	Karalee (Qld)	50.6	49.4
127	Turners Beach (Tas.)	51.0	49.0	167	Childers (Qld)	50.6	49.4
128	Margaret River (WA)	51.0	49.0	168	North Pinjarra (WA)	50.5	49.5
129	Evans Head (NSW)	51.0	49.0	169	Galston (NSW)	50.5	49.5
130	Balranald (NSW)	51.0	49.0	170	Hamilton Island (Qld)	50.5	49.5
131	Kojonup (WA)	50.9	49.1	171	Chain Valley Bay (NSW)	50.5	49.5
132	Charlton (Vic.)	50.9	49.1	172	Rosedale (Vic.)	50.5	49.5
133	Lake Cargelligo (NSW)	50.9	49.1	173	Blayney (NSW)	50.5	49.5
134	Muswellbrook (NSW)	50.9	49.1	174	Collinsville (Qld)	50.5	49.5
135	Goulburn (NSW)	50.9	49.1	175	Yarrabah (Qld)	50.5	49.5
136	Singleton (NSW)	50.9	49.1	176	Lauderdale (Tas.)	50.5	49.5
137	Whittlesea (Vic.)	50.9	49.1	177	Port Augusta (SA)	50.5	49.5
138	Woorim (Qld)	50.8	49.2	178	Satur (NSW)	50.5	49.5
139	The Junction (Qld)	50.8	49.2	179	Dodges Ferry (Tas.)	50.5	49.5
140	Tailem Bend (SA)	50.8	49.2	180	Goondiwindi (Qld)	50.5	49.5
141	Walkerston (Qld)	50.8	49.2	181	Cooma (NSW)	50.4	49.6
142	Berrigan (NSW)	50.7	49.3	182	Leschenault (WA)	50.4	49.6
143	Nelly Bay (Qld)	50.7	49.3	183	Bowen (Qld)	50.4	49.6
144	Boorowa (NSW)	50.7	49.3	184	Sussex Inlet (NSW)	50.4	49.6
145	Bourke (NSW)	50.7	49.3	185	Dunsborough (WA)	50.4	49.6
146	Marcoola (Qld)	50.7	49.3	186	Austral (NSW)	50.4	49.6
147	Eaton (WA)	50.7	49.3	187	Heathcote (Vic.)	50.4	49.6
148	Mannering Park (NSW)	50.7	49.3	188	Bargo (NSW)	50.4	49.6
149	Sandy Beach (NSW)	50.7	49.3	189	Ararat (Vic.)	50.4	49.6
150	Dundowran (Qld)	50.7	49.3	190	Broome (WA)	50.4	49.6
151	Oxenford (Qld)	50.7	49.3	191	Yamba (NSW)	50.4	49.6
152	Cannonvale (Qld)	50.7	49.3	192	Macedon (Vic.)	50.4	49.6
153	Derby (WA)	50.6	49.4	193	Allingham (Qld)	50.4	49.6
154	Emu Park (Qld)	50.6	49.4	194	Mission Beach (Qld)	50.3	49.7
155	Wyee (NSW)	50.6	49.4	195	Bermagui (NSW)	50.3	49.7
156	Innisfail (Qld)	50.6	49.4	196	Byford (WA)	50.3	49.7
157	Moree (NSW)	50.6	49.4	197	Santa Barbara (Qld)	50.3	49.7
158	Romsey (Vic.)	50.6	49.4	198	Oakey (Qld)	50.3	49.7
159	Landsborough (Qld)	50.6	49.4	199	Sarina (Qld)	50.3	49.7
160	Yunderup (WA)	50.6	49.4	200	Cairns (Qld)	50.3	49.7

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Proportion of Females

Rank	Urban Centre	Females	Males			Females	Males
		%	%	Rank	Urban Centre	%	%
1	Foster (Vic.)	55.7	44.3	61	Colac (Vic.)	52.5	47.5
2	Milton (NSW)	55.6	44.4	62	Woodend (Vic.)	52.5	47.5
3	Yarram (Vic.)	54.0	46.0	63	Wauchope (NSW)	52.5	47.5
4	Mullumbimby (NSW)	53.9	46.1	64	Cohuna (Vic.)	52.5	47.5
5	Palmwoods (Qld)	53.8	46.2	65	Leongatha (Vic.)	52.5	47.5
6	Deloraine (Tas.)	53.7	46.3	66	Drouin (Vic.)	52.5	47.5
7	Ballan (Vic.)	53.7	46.3	67	Busselton (WA)	52.5	47.5
8	Alstonville (NSW)	53.7	46.3	68	Pinjarra (WA)	52.4	47.6
9	Daylesford (Vic.)	53.4	46.6	69	Mount Barker (SA)	52.4	47.6
10	Crystal Brook (SA)	53.4	46.6	70	Tamworth (NSW)	52.4	47.6
11	Wellington (NSW)	53.4	46.6	71	Gilgandra (NSW)	52.4	47.6
12	Eagle Heights (Qld)	53.4	46.6	72	Picton (NSW)	52.4	47.6
13	Bunyip (Vic.)	53.3	46.7	73	Portarlington (Vic.)	52.4	47.6
14	Nambour (Qld)	53.2	46.8	74	Armidale (NSW)	52.4	47.6
15	Nhill (Vic.)	53.2	46.8	75	Woodford (Qld)	52.4	47.6
16	Wingham (NSW)	53.2	46.8	76	Temora (NSW)	52.4	47.6
17	Kingston S.E. (SA)	53.1	46.9	77	Bega (NSW)	52.4	47.6
18	Warburton (Vic.)	53.1	46.9	78	Chinchilla (Qld)	52.4	47.6
19	Balaklava (SA)	53.1	46.9	79	Korumburra (Vic.)	52.4	47.6
20	Boonah (Qld)	53.0	47.0	80	Cootamundra (NSW)	52.3	47.7
21	Queenscliff (Vic.)	53.0	47.0	81	Corlette (NSW)	52.3	47.7
22	Hahndorf (SA)	53.0	47.0	82	Kurrajong (NSW)	52.3	47.7
23	Cowes (Vic.)	53.0	47.0	83	Albany (WA)	52.3	47.7
24	Terang (Vic.)	53.0	47.0	84	Ballarat (Vic.)	52.3	47.7
25	Warracknabeal (Vic.)	52.9	47.1	85	Wonthaggi (Vic.)	52.3	47.7
26	Kempsey (NSW)	52.9	47.1	86	Kapunda (SA)	52.3	47.7
27	Stanthorpe (Qld)	52.9	47.1	87	Merimbula (NSW)	52.3	47.7
28	Crows Nest (Qld)	52.9	47.1	88	Old Beach (Tas.)	52.3	47.7
29	Cooroy (Qld)	52.8	47.2	89	Barmera (SA)	52.3	47.7
30	Macksville (NSW)	52.8	47.2	90	Moonta (SA)	52.2	47.8
31	Kyneton (Vic.)	52.8	47.2	91	Tenterfield (NSW)	52.2	47.8
32	Bowral (NSW)	52.8	47.2	92	Horsham (Vic.)	52.2	47.8
33	Inverloch (Vic.)	52.8	47.2	93	Wagga Wagga (NSW)	52.2	47.8
34	Kingston-Blackmans Bay (Tas.)	52.8	47.2	94	Port Macquarie (NSW)	52.2	47.8
35	Euroa (Vic.)	52.8	47.2	95	Mundaring (WA)	52.2	47.8
36	Avondale (NSW)	52.8	47.2	96	Wentworth (NSW)	52.2	47.8
37	Victor Harbor (SA)	52.8	47.2	97	Port Fairy (Vic.)	52.2	47.8
38	Grenfell (NSW)	52.8	47.2	98	Burra (SA)	52.2	47.8
39	Bingara (NSW)	52.8	47.2	99	Bonnells Bay (NSW)	52.2	47.8
40	Tamborine North (Qld)	52.7	47.3	100	Laidley (Qld)	52.2	47.8
41	Buderim (Qld)	52.7	47.3	101	Woodside (SA)	52.2	47.8
42	Warragul (Vic.)	52.7	47.3	102	Tura Beach (NSW)	52.2	47.8
43	Jamestown (SA)	52.7	47.3	103	Estella (NSW)	52.2	47.8
44	Katoomba-Wentworth Falls (NSW)	52.7	47.3	104	McLaren Vale (SA)	52.1	47.9
45	Lake Cathie (NSW)	52.7	47.3	105	Maclean (NSW)	52.1	47.9
46	Cobden (Vic.)	52.7	47.3	106	Kingaroy (Qld)	52.1	47.9
47	Ulverstone (Tas.)	52.7	47.3	107	Taree (NSW)	52.1	47.9
48	Toowoomba (Qld)	52.7	47.3	108	Cessnock-Bellbird (NSW)	52.1	47.9
49	Lobethal (SA)	52.7	47.3	109	Maffra (Vic.)	52.1	47.9
50	Dimboola (Vic.)	52.7	47.3	110	Mojong (NSW)	52.1	47.9
51	Gerringong (NSW)	52.6	47.4	111	Yarra Glen (Vic.)	52.1	47.9
52	Wynyard (Tas.)	52.6	47.4	112	Goolwa (SA)	52.1	47.9
53	Mittagong (NSW)	52.6	47.4	113	Orbost (Vic.)	52.1	47.9
54	Atherton (Qld)	52.6	47.4	114	Gunnedah (NSW)	52.1	47.9
55	Wangaratta (Vic.)	52.6	47.4	115	Lismore (NSW)	52.1	47.9
56	Benalla (Vic.)	52.6	47.4	116	Carrum Downs (Vic.)	52.1	47.9
57	Kootingal (NSW)	52.6	47.4	117	Bundanoon (NSW)	52.1	47.9
58	Bellingen (NSW)	52.6	47.4	118	Gawler (SA)	52.1	47.9
59	Bendigo (Vic.)	52.5	47.5	119	Pittsworth (Qld)	52.0	48.0
60	Dalmeny (NSW)	52.5	47.5	120	Ocean Shores (NSW)	52.0	48.0

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Proportion of Females *continued*

Rank	Urban Centre	Females		Males		Rank	Urban Centre	Females		Males	
		%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%
121	Red Cliffs (Vic.)	52.0	48.0			161	Creswick (Vic.)	51.8	48.2		
122	Camperdown (Vic.)	52.0	48.0			162	Hamilton (Vic.)	51.8	48.2		
123	Nambucca Heads (NSW)	52.0	48.0			163	Sale (Vic.)	51.8	48.2		
124	Mildura (Vic.)	52.0	48.0			164	Bongaree (Qld)	51.7	48.3		
125	Caravonica (Qld)	52.0	48.0			165	Berry (NSW)	51.7	48.3		
126	Wollongbar (NSW)	52.0	48.0			166	Batemans Bay (NSW)	51.7	48.3		
127	Capel (WA)	52.0	48.0			167	Sawtell (NSW)	51.7	48.3		
128	Basin View (NSW)	52.0	48.0			168	Maryborough (Vic.)	51.7	48.3		
129	Mossy Point-Broulee (NSW)	52.0	48.0			169	Hobart (Tas.)	51.7	48.3		
130	Dubbo (NSW)	51.9	48.1			170	Shepparton -Mooroopna (Vic.)	51.7	48.3		
131	Caloundra (Qld)	51.9	48.1			171	Moruya (NSW)	51.7	48.3		
132	Port Keats (NT)	51.9	48.1			172	Perth (Tas.)	51.7	48.3		
133	Inverell (NSW)	51.9	48.1			173	Rockhampton (Qld)	51.7	48.3		
134	Murwillumbah (NSW)	51.9	48.1			174	Orange (NSW)	51.7	48.3		
135	Freeling (SA)	51.9	48.1			175	Seymour (Vic.)	51.7	48.3		
136	Casino (NSW)	51.9	48.1			176	Glen Innes (NSW)	51.7	48.3		
137	Bairnsdale (Vic.)	51.9	48.1			177	Numurkah (Vic.)	51.7	48.3		
138	Young (NSW)	51.9	48.1			178	Brunswick Heads (NSW)	51.7	48.3		
139	Cherbourg (Qld)	51.9	48.1			179	Churchill (Vic.)	51.7	48.3		
140	Victoria Point (Qld)	51.9	48.1			180	Nelson Bay (NSW)	51.6	48.4		
141	Launceston (Tas.)	51.9	48.1			181	Robinvale (Vic.)	51.6	48.4		
142	Bridgewater-Gagebrook (Tas.)	51.9	48.1			182	Warrnambool (Vic.)	51.6	48.4		
143	Stoneville (WA)	51.9	48.1			183	Nerang (Qld)	51.6	48.4		
144	Devonport (Tas.)	51.9	48.1			184	Blackheath (NSW)	51.6	48.4		
145	Scottsdale (Tas.)	51.9	48.1			185	Gracemere (Qld)	51.6	48.4		
146	Forster-Tuncurry (NSW)	51.9	48.1			186	Gold Coast-Tweed Heads (Qld/NSW)	51.6	48.4		
147	Sheffield (Tas.)	51.9	48.1			187	Beaconsfield Upper (Vic.)	51.6	48.4		
148	Uralla (NSW)	51.9	48.1			188	Warwick (Qld)	51.6	48.4		
149	Nuriootpa (SA)	51.9	48.1			189	Hay (NSW)	51.6	48.4		
150	Strathalbyn (SA)	51.9	48.1			190	Swan Hill (Vic.)	51.6	48.4		
151	Junction Hill (NSW)	51.9	48.1			191	Loxton (SA)	51.6	48.4		
152	Tanunda (SA)	51.8	48.2			192	Craigie (Qld)	51.6	48.4		
153	Mudgee (NSW)	51.8	48.2			193	Westbury (Tas.)	51.6	48.4		
154	Maroochydore-Mooloolaba (Qld)	51.8	48.2			194	Hervey Bay (Qld)	51.6	48.4		
155	Gloucester (NSW)	51.8	48.2			195	Kyabram (Vic.)	51.6	48.4		
156	Central Coast (NSW)	51.8	48.2			196	Tewantin-Noosa (Qld)	51.5	48.5		
157	Nowra-Bomaderry (NSW)	51.8	48.2			197	Barraba (NSW)	51.5	48.5		
158	Gympie (Qld)	51.8	48.2			198	Gympie South (Qld)	51.5	48.5		
159	Eimeo (Qld)	51.8	48.2			199	Kerang (Vic.)	51.5	48.5		
160	Port Douglas (Qld)	51.8	48.2			200	Bonny Hills (NSW)	51.5	48.5		

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Proportion Aged 0–14 Years

Rank	Urban Centre	Aged 0–14	Aged 65 years and over	Aged 0–14	Aged 65 years and over		
		%	%	%	%		
1	Berridale (NSW)	42.9	6.6	61	Deception Bay (Qld)	30.7	7.2
2	Port Keats (NT)	41.9	1.7	62	Bowen Mountain (NSW)	30.7	4.0
3	Woorabinda (Qld)	41.0	1.3	63	Boddington (WA)	30.7	4.4
4	Yarrabah (Qld)	40.4	2.5	64	Woori Yallock (Vic.)	30.6	5.5
5	Cherbourg (Qld)	40.2	2.6	65	Bli Bli (Qld)	30.5	9.9
6	Maningrida (NT)	39.4	1.7	66	Coldstream (Vic.)	30.3	4.8
7	Galiwinku (NT)	38.3	0.8	67	Byford (WA)	30.3	7.5
8	Palm Islands (Qld)	36.9	1.9	68	Australind (WA)	30.2	7.6
9	Satur (NSW)	36.1	5.9	69	Stanwell Park (NSW)	30.2	7.3
10	Bridgewater-Gagebrook (Tas.)	35.6	3.3	70	Margate (Tas.)	30.2	8.8
11	Estella (NSW)	35.2	1.7	71	Parkerville (WA)	30.1	6.2
12	Kingsthorpe (Qld)	35.2	2.8	72	Calliope (Qld)	30.0	7.1
13	Leschenault (WA)	34.7	3.6	73	South Golden Beach (NSW)	30.0	8.9
14	Pearcedale (Vic.)	34.4	1.9	74	Golden Bay-Singleton (WA)	29.9	6.8
15	Cockatoo (Vic.)	34.2	2.9	75	Blackwater (Qld)	29.8	1.4
16	Deeragun (Qld)	34.0	3.8	76	Helensburgh (NSW)	29.8	6.3
17	Thursday Island (Qld)	33.8	5.2	77	Bargo (NSW)	29.7	7.0
18	Walloon (Qld)	33.5	1.7	78	Rosedale (Vic.)	29.7	10.1
19	Hill Top (NSW)	33.4	5.5	79	Meekatharra (WA)	29.6	5.7
20	East Bullsbrook (WA)	33.3	3.9	80	Cranbourne (Vic.)	29.5	5.6
21	Diggers Rest (Vic.)	32.9	2.8	81	Leigh Creek (SA)	29.4	1.9
22	Launching Place (Vic.)	32.9	5.6	82	Raymond Terrace (NSW)	29.4	8.3
23	The Oaks (NSW)	32.7	4.4	83	Normanton (Qld)	29.3	7.8
24	Colo Vale (NSW)	32.7	5.6	84	Wilberforce (NSW)	29.3	6.0
25	Craigieburn (Vic.)	32.6	2.3	85	Gympie South (Qld)	29.3	11.1
26	Windsor Downs (NSW)	32.4	3.0	86	Capel (WA)	29.3	7.8
27	Palmerston (NT)	32.4	3.2	87	Zeehan (Tas.)	29.2	3.9
28	Wallan (Vic.)	32.3	3.2	88	Brewarrina (NSW)	29.2	8.1
29	Gracemere (Qld)	32.3	7.4	89	Rosebery (Tas.)	29.2	1.8
30	Angle Vale (SA)	32.2	3.4	90	Gisborne (Vic.)	29.2	8.8
31	Paraburdoo (WA)	32.2	1.7	91	North Pinjarra (WA)	29.1	9.3
32	Seven Mile Beach (Tas.)	32.1	6.3	92	Emerald Beach (NSW)	29.0	8.9
33	Strathfieldsaye (Vic.)	32.0	4.8	93	Glenden (Qld)	29.0	1.0
34	Medoway (NSW)	31.9	3.2	94	Lancefield (Vic.)	28.9	9.6
35	Romsey (Vic.)	31.9	4.9	95	Thirlmere (NSW)	28.9	7.3
36	Glossodia (NSW)	31.9	2.8	96	Roxby Downs (SA)	28.9	1.3
37	Balnarring Beach-Merricks (Vic.)	31.8	12.4	97	Dodges Ferry (Tas.)	28.9	7.7
38	Wandong-Heathcote Junction (Vic.)	31.8	4.2	98	Moranbah (Qld)	28.8	1.1
39	Jimboomba (Qld)	31.8	4.6	99	Bucasia (Qld)	28.8	8.1
40	Buxton (NSW)	31.7	4.4	100	Broadford (Vic.)	28.8	10.3
41	Christmas Island (WA)	31.7	1.9	101	Wallerawang (NSW)	28.8	7.0
42	Sandy Beach (NSW)	31.6	9.6	102	Chain Valley Bay (NSW)	28.7	13.3
43	Middlemount (Qld)	31.6	0.8	103	Gelorup (WA)	28.7	4.1
44	Wickham (WA)	31.6	2.7	104	Burpengary (Qld)	28.7	6.2
45	Tieri (Qld)	31.6	1.1	105	Donnybrook (WA)	28.7	9.8
46	Kambahala West (WA)	31.5	0.8	106	Bourke (NSW)	28.7	8.7
47	Appin (NSW)	31.5	5.1	107	Riddells Creek (Vic.)	28.7	5.2
48	Nguiu (NT)	31.5	1.9	108	Wyee (NSW)	28.7	11.8
49	Dysart (Qld)	31.5	1.0	109	Sunbury (Vic.)	28.7	6.0
50	Somerville (Vic.)	31.3	7.2	110	Landsborough (Qld)	28.7	9.5
51	Tom Price (WA)	31.2	2.9	111	Buninyong (Vic.)	28.6	8.7
52	Karana Downs (Qld)	31.2	3.7	112	Newman (WA)	28.6	2.0
53	Morayfield (Qld)	31.2	5.0	113	Macedon (Vic.)	28.6	8.5
54	Warragamba-Silverdale (NSW)	31.2	6.2	114	Bacchus Marsh (Vic.)	28.6	9.7
55	Seville (Vic.)	31.1	4.5	115	Moora (WA)	28.6	9.1
56	Alice River (Qld)	30.9	3.1	116	Bellingen (NSW)	28.6	15.2
57	Highfields (Qld)	30.8	6.5	117	Little Grove (WA)	28.5	7.0
58	Hadspen (Tas.)	30.8	5.1	118	Murrumbateman (NSW)	28.5	4.2
59	Kambahala East (WA)	30.8	1.6	119	Pakenham (Vic.)	28.5	10.1
60	Millgrove (Vic.)	30.7	7.9	120	Waroona (WA)	28.5	12.7

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Proportion Aged 0–14 Years *continued*

Rank	Urban Centre	Aged 0–14	Aged 65 years and over	Aged 0–14	Aged 65 years and over		
		%	%	%	%		
121	Hastings (Vic.)	28.4	12.6	161	Wee Waa (NSW)	27.4	9.2
122	Legana (Tas.)	28.4	6.5	162	The Junction (Qld)	27.4	3.8
123	Melton (Vic.)	28.4	4.9	163	Coolgardie (WA)	27.3	5.0
124	Coraki (NSW)	28.4	15.1	164	Rosewood (Qld)	27.3	15.3
125	Hurstbridge (Vic.)	28.3	4.6	165	Wonga Park (Vic.)	27.3	5.2
126	Heddon Greta (NSW)	28.3	4.4	166	Lauderdale (Tas.)	27.2	7.7
127	Woodend (Vic.)	28.3	9.1	167	Margaret River (WA)	27.2	7.8
128	Clermont (Qld)	28.3	10.3	168	Chiltern (Vic.)	27.2	12.5
129	Wollongbar (NSW)	28.3	11.0	169	Woomera (SA)	27.2	1.9
130	Freeling (SA)	28.2	12.1	170	Yarra Glen (Vic.)	27.1	10.8
131	Karalee (Qld)	28.2	3.4	171	Lake Munmorah (NSW)	27.1	11.6
132	Nairne (SA)	28.2	5.3	172	Basin View (NSW)	27.1	15.1
133	Bungendore (NSW)	28.2	5.9	173	Yallourn North (Vic.)	27.1	11.4
134	Glenella (Qld)	28.2	8.0	174	Cobar (NSW)	27.0	7.1
135	Clifton Springs (Vic.)	28.1	12.2	175	Robinvale (Vic.)	27.0	14.5
136	Ballan (Vic.)	28.1	11.7	176	Mudjimba (Qld)	26.9	8.9
137	Mount Helena (WA)	28.1	7.5	177	Singleton (NSW)	26.9	9.2
138	Tennant Creek (NT)	28.0	5.3	178	Cordelia Estate (Qld)	26.9	6.0
139	Aldinga Beach (SA)	28.0	11.3	179	Gordonvale (Qld)	26.9	11.6
140	Weipa (Qld)	28.0	1.2	180	Oakey (Qld)	26.9	11.2
141	Stoneville (WA)	28.0	6.3	181	Karratha (WA)	26.8	3.6
142	Williamstown (SA)	27.9	12.2	182	Boyne Island (Qld)	26.8	8.3
143	Eimeo (Qld)	27.9	5.3	183	Old Beach (Tas.)	26.8	9.1
144	McGraths Hill (NSW)	27.9	3.7	184	Caboolture (Qld)	26.7	11.9
145	Dundowran (Qld)	27.8	9.9	185	Huonville-Ranelagh (Tas.)	26.7	11.0
146	Denmark (WA)	27.8	15.2	186	Cloncurry (Qld)	26.7	8.5
147	Kootingal (NSW)	27.8	15.5	187	Smithfield Heights (Qld)	26.6	5.6
148	Picton (NSW)	27.7	9.7	188	Galston (NSW)	26.6	7.3
149	Eaton (WA)	27.6	6.9	189	Evandale (Tas.)	26.5	7.3
150	Alyangula (NT)	27.6	1.2	190	Walgett (NSW)	26.5	7.7
151	Kwinana (WA)	27.6	8.8	191	Muswellbrook (NSW)	26.5	8.7
152	Tahmoor (NSW)	27.5	9.2	192	Katherine (NT)	26.5	6.3
153	Stratford (Vic.)	27.5	10.5	193	Lara (Vic.)	26.5	9.2
154	Tyabb (Vic.)	27.5	7.4	194	Beerwah (Qld)	26.4	15.5
155	Woodford (Qld)	27.5	11.3	195	Nanango (Qld)	26.4	13.1
156	Nhulunbuy (NT)	27.4	1.8	196	Richmond-Windsor (NSW)	26.4	8.3
157	Katanning (WA)	27.4	9.0	197	Richmond North (NSW)	26.3	6.2
158	Tongala (Vic.)	27.4	17.8	198	Bridgetown (WA)	26.3	10.4
159	Pontville (Tas.)	27.4	6.4	199	Willunga (SA)	26.3	12.1
160	Emerald (Qld)	27.4	4.1	200	Walkerston (Qld)	26.3	9.1

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Proportion Aged 65 Years and Over

		Aged 65 years and over	Aged 0-14 years			Aged 65 years and over	Aged 0-14 years
Rank	Urban area	%	%	Rank	Urban area	%	%
1	Iluka (NSW)	36.7	11.8	51	Barham-Koondrook (NSW/Vic.)	24.9	19.3
2	Camden Haven (NSW)	36.4	15.1	52	Charlton (Vic.)	24.7	19.1
3	Harrington (NSW)	34.2	13.4	53	Huskisson (NSW)	24.6	18.4
4	St Leonards (Vic.)	33.9	16.2	54	Caloundra (Qld)	24.5	18.1
5	Dalmeny (NSW)	33.7	16.2	55	Bingara (NSW)	24.5	16.6
6	Merimbula (NSW)	33.5	13.8	56	Gerringong (NSW)	24.4	25.2
7	Hawks Nest (NSW)	33.1	10.0	57	Cardwell (Qld)	24.3	14.4
8	Portarlington (Vic.)	32.4	14.4	58	Ballina (NSW)	24.3	17.7
9	Victor Harbor (SA)	31.5	17.0	59	Balaklava (SA)	24.3	19.6
10	Sussex Inlet (NSW)	31.0	17.1	60	Beaufort (Vic.)	24.2	18.3
11	Forster-Tuncurry (NSW)	30.7	16.3	61	Batemans Bay (NSW)	24.1	20.1
12	Brunswick Heads (NSW)	30.1	15.1	62	Nhill (Vic.)	24.1	18.4
13	Evans Head (NSW)	29.9	17.9	63	Alstonville (NSW)	24.1	19.7
14	Tura Beach (NSW)	29.7	16.4	64	Boonah (Qld)	24.1	21.9
15	Bongaree (Qld)	29.5	16.4	65	Grenfell (NSW)	24.0	20.1
16	Inverloch (Vic.)	29.3	17.4	66	Wallaroo (SA)	24.0	17.6
17	Lake Cathie (NSW)	29.2	18.2	67	Barraba (NSW)	23.9	19.2
18	Yamba (NSW)	28.8	16.2	68	Dimboola (Vic.)	23.8	19.8
19	Bermagui (NSW)	28.5	17.1	69	Waikerie (SA)	23.7	19.4
20	Tuross Heads (NSW)	28.4	19.8	70	Avondale (NSW)	23.7	16.0
21	Narooma (NSW)	28.3	17.6	71	Warracknabeal (Vic.)	23.6	19.2
22	Shoalhaven Heads (NSW)	28.2	17.9	72	Nathalia (Vic.)	23.6	21.2
23	Paynesville (Vic.)	27.8	18.1	73	Ulladulla (NSW)	23.4	21.0
24	Augusta (WA)	27.7	14.1	74	Greenwell Point (NSW)	23.3	18.9
25	Urunga (NSW)	27.7	19.3	75	Mannum (SA)	23.3	16.9
26	Milton (NSW)	27.3	23.1	76	Heathcote (Vic.)	23.1	21.0
27	Tumby Bay (SA)	27.2	16.9	77	Port Macquarie (NSW)	23.1	19.3
28	South West Rocks (NSW)	27.0	15.9	78	Terang (Vic.)	23.0	20.1
29	Ardrossan (SA)	26.9	19.1	79	Malua Bay (NSW)	22.9	18.7
30	Nambucca Heads (NSW)	26.8	18.4	80	Fingal Bay (NSW)	22.8	18.6
31	Goolwa (SA)	26.7	17.6	81	Numurkah (Vic.)	22.8	21.7
32	Nelson Bay (NSW)	26.7	15.5	82	Jamestown (SA)	22.5	22.6
33	Macksville (NSW)	26.7	20.9	83	Cohuna (Vic.)	22.3	20.0
34	Moonta (SA)	26.6	18.3	84	Macleay (NSW)	22.2	21.3
35	Coleraine (Vic.)	26.3	20.9	85	Burrill Lake (NSW)	22.2	19.1
36	Mission Beach (Qld)	26.3	10.2	86	Sandstone Point (Qld)	22.2	16.7
37	Woorim (Qld)	26.1	15.9	87	Wentworth (NSW)	21.9	20.6
38	Barmera (SA)	26.0	17.7	88	Yarram (Vic.)	21.9	22.3
39	Cowes (Vic.)	25.9	21.8	89	Bowral (NSW)	21.9	20.0
40	Tin Can Bay (Qld)	25.8	15.8	90	Peregian Beach (Qld)	21.8	15.9
41	Tocumwal (NSW)	25.5	18.7	91	Arrawarra (NSW)	21.8	20.2
42	Queenscliff (Vic.)	25.4	20.1	92	Hervey Bay (Qld)	21.5	19.5
43	Woolgoolga (NSW)	25.3	20.4	93	Maroochydore-Mooloolaba (Qld)	21.4	16.5
44	Yarrawonga-Mulwala (Vic./NSW)	25.3	18.3	94	Castlemaine (Vic.)	21.3	19.7
45	Denham (WA)	25.3	11.9	95	Dungog (NSW)	21.3	21.5
46	Crows Nest (Qld)	25.2	20.9	96	Nagambie (Vic.)	21.3	21.0
47	Casterton (Vic.)	25.1	19.8	97	Monto (Qld)	21.3	19.7
48	Euroa (Vic.)	25.0	21.0	98	Foster (Vic.)	21.3	23.2
49	Maldon (Vic.)	24.9	23.2	99	McLaren Vale (SA)	21.2	20.8
50	Culburra-Orient Point (NSW)	24.9	22.7	100	Port Elliot (SA)	21.1	23.7

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Proportion Aged 65 Years and Over *continued*

Rank	Urban area	Aged 65 years and over	Aged 0-14 years	Rank	Urban area	Aged 65 years and over	Aged 0-14 years
%	%	%	%				
101	Loxton (SA)	21.1	20.7	151	Westbury (Tas.)	19.1	21.6
102	Maryborough (Vic.)	21.1	20.4	152	Ocean Shores (NSW)	19.1	22.3
103	Penola (SA)	21.0	21.1	153	Buderim (Qld)	19.1	23.1
104	Stanthorpe (Qld)	21.0	20.1	154	Wagstaff-Killcare (NSW)	19.1	22.0
105	St Helens-Stiegitz (Tas.)	20.8	19.2	155	Nuriootpa (SA)	19.1	18.7
106	Mossy Point-Broulee (NSW)	20.8	23.8	156	Camperdown (Vic.)	19.0	21.3
107	Mount Morgan (Qld)	20.8	20.8	157	Lakes Entrance (Vic.)	19.0	21.5
108	Mullumbimby (NSW)	20.7	22.4	158	Renmark (SA)	19.0	20.9
109	Tamborine North (Qld)	20.7	20.3	159	Merbein (Vic.)	19.0	22.5
110	Hahndorf (SA)	20.6	19.7	160	Tenterfield (NSW)	19.0	19.6
111	Anglesea (Vic.)	20.6	23.9	161	Bargara (Qld)	19.0	21.7
112	Murwillumbah (NSW)	20.5	22.5	162	Atherton (Qld)	19.0	22.1
113	Exmouth (WA)	20.5	17.3	163	Deloraine (Tas.)	19.0	21.2
114	Tewantin-Noosa (Qld)	20.5	17.7	164	Alexandra (Vic.)	18.9	23.2
115	Cobden (Vic.)	20.5	21.1	165	Clare (SA)	18.8	24.3
116	Lorne (Vic.)	20.4	17.5	166	Rochester (Vic.)	18.8	22.4
117	Gloucester (NSW)	20.4	23.7	167	Kalbarri (WA)	18.7	16.2
118	Kerang (Vic.)	20.2	21.9	168	Callala Bay (NSW)	18.7	23.3
119	St Georges Basin-Sanctuary Point (NSW)	20.2	22.0	169	Taree (NSW)	18.7	22.2
120	St Arnaud (Vic.)	20.2	22.5	170	Tathra (NSW)	18.6	21.4
121	Bundanoon (NSW)	20.2	19.9	171	Wauchope (NSW) —	18.6	23.2
122	Pottsville Beach (NSW)	20.2	23.2	172	Karumba (Qld)	18.6	10.2
123	Salamander Bay-Soldiers Point (NSW)	20.2	21.0	173	Gwandalan (NSW)	18.6	25.7
124	Bulahdelah (NSW)	20.1	21.3	174	Corlette (NSW)	18.6	19.2
125	Laidley (Qld)	20.1	23.8	175	Gympie (Qld)	18.4	21.3
126	Port Fairy (Vic.)	20.0	21.1	176	Colac (Vic.)	18.4	22.6
127	Kyogle (NSW)	20.0	22.0	177	Kingscote (SA)	18.4	19.4
128	Tanunda (SA)	19.9	20.7	178	Old Bar (NSW)	18.3	25.1
129	Holbrook (NSW)	19.9	22.8	179	Nambour (Qld)	18.2	22.0
130	Bridport (Tas.)	19.9	23.7	180	Quirindi (NSW)	18.2	21.5
131	Gold Coast-Tweed Heads (Qld/NSW)	19.8	16.3	181	Busselton (WA)	18.2	22.6
132	Donald (Vic.)	19.8	20.9	182	Coffs Harbour (NSW)	18.2	18.7
133	Berrigan (NSW)	19.8	19.8	183	Crystal Brook (SA)	18.1	24.6
134	Kingston S.E. (SA)	19.8	22.2	184	Wingham (NSW)	18.1	24.3
135	Gulgandra (NSW)	19.8	23.8	185	Chinchilla (Qld)	18.1	23.1
136	Strathalbyn (SA)	19.7	23.4	186	Coolum Beach (Qld)	18.1	21.8
137	Korumburra (Vic.)	19.7	23.7	187	Wellington (NSW)	18.0	25.5
138	Culcairn (NSW)	19.6	22.7	188	Miles (Qld)	18.0	19.8
139	Corowa-Wahgunyah (NSW/Vic.)	19.5	20.8	189	Finley (NSW)	18.0	24.1
140	Corryong (Vic.)	19.5	21.8	190	Scottsdale (Tas.)	18.0	21.4
141	Temora (NSW)	19.5	24.4	191	Central Coast (NSW)	18.0	22.5
142	Kawana Waters (Qld)	19.5	20.2	192	Cooroy (Qld)	18.0	22.4
143	Daylesford (Vic.)	19.5	19.5	193	Palmwoods (Qld)	18.0	25.6
144	Manilla (NSW)	19.4	20.2	194	Murrumburrah (Harden) (NSW)	17.9	23.1
145	Wondai (Qld)	19.4	22.2	195	Winchelsea (Vic.)	17.9	23.7
146	Dorrigo (NSW)	19.3	23.4	196	Gundagai (NSW)	17.9	22.8
147	Newhaven (Vic.)	19.2	22.3	197	West Wyalong (NSW)	17.9	22.5
148	Red Cliffs (Vic.)	19.2	24.2	198	Scone (NSW)	17.8	21.7
149	Wonthaggi (Vic.)	19.2	22.7	199	Benalla (Vic.)	17.8	23.7
150	Heywood (Vic.)	19.2	23.3	200	Ouyen (Vic.)	17.8	21.8

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		%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	
1	Galiwinku (NT)	89.6	5.6	—				51	Zeehan (Tas.)	65.2	29.6	2.5			
2	Port Keats (NT)	84.1	10.6	2.4				52	Coldstream (Vic.)	65.0	11.2	1.2			
3	Maningrida (NT)	81.0	13.2	1.7				53	Churchill (Vic.)	65.0	14.9	10.3			
4	Yarrabah (Qld)	80.4	6.2	1.8				54	Katherine (NT)	64.9	16.5	3.4			
5	Nguiui (NT)	79.6	6.7	2.2				55	Wonga Park (Vic.)	64.9	7.5	1.0			
6	Palm Islands (Qld)	79.4	10.6	4.1				56	Sunbury (Vic.)	64.8	13.3	2.4			
7	Woorabinda (Qld)	77.1	12.2	2.7				57	Margaret River (WA)	64.8	20.4	6.7			
8	Cherbourg (Qld)	76.6	10.4	2.8				58	Launching Place (Vic.)	64.8	14.5	1.2			
9	Thursday Island (Qld)	73.7	16.6	4.3				59	Gracemere (Qld)	64.8	13.6	1.2			
10	Perisher Village (NSW)	72.2	—	—				60	Hurstbridge (Vic.)	64.7	12.3	2.1			
11	Pearcedale (Vic.)	71.5	10.8	1.9				61	Riddells Creek (Vic.)	64.5	13.8	1.6			
12	Cockatoo (Vic.)	71.3	16.4	2.7				62	Dysart (Qld)	64.4	12.1	1.5			
13	Bridgewater-Gagebrook (Tas.)	71.2	15.7	1.5				63	Jimboomba (Qld)	64.4	14.4	3.3			
14	Estella (NSW)	70.7	8.1	7.5				64	Wilberforce (NSW)	64.4	15.6	1.1			
15	Christmas Island (WA)	70.7	25.6	3.1				65	Gisborne (Vic.)	64.3	17.6	1.0			
16	Paraburadoo (WA)	70.6	14.1	1.5				66	Glossodia (NSW)	64.2	10.1	2.0			
17	Tieri (Qld)	70.6	6.6	0.9				67	Kingsthorpe (Qld)	64.0	9.6	1.4			
18	Walloon (Qld)	70.3	8.0	1.2				68	Windsor Downs (NSW)	64.0	3.0	1.0			
19	Tom Price (WA)	69.8	14.5	3.1				69	Moranbah (Qld)	63.9	14.1	2.6			
20	Craigieburn (Vic.)	69.8	8.3	1.5				70	Leschenault (WA)	63.8	5.9	0.7			
21	Satur (NSW)	69.8	12.9	1.1				71	Emerald (Qld)	63.8	16.3	6.0			
22	Strathfieldsaye (Vic.)	69.6	7.0	0.7				72	Leigh Creek (SA)	63.6	20.5	1.0			
23	Glenden (Qld)	69.2	11.5	0.8				73	Warragamba-Silverdale (NSW)	63.6	13.1	1.1			
24	Roxby Downs (WA)	68.8	9.6	2.3				74	Seville (Vic.)	63.6	15.1	2.3			
25	Palmerston (NT)	68.5	14.7	3.6				75	Rosebery (Tas.)	63.5	23.2	2.6			
26	Wickham (WA)	67.9	21.2	0.9				76	Crib Point (Vic.)	63.5	16.1	2.8			
27	Lancefield (Vic.)	67.9	22.4	3.2				77	Appin (NSW)	63.4	13.5	0.7			
28	Wallan (Vic.)	67.8	9.4	1.5				78	Morayfield (Qld)	63.3	13.1	3.2			
29	Kambalda East (WA)	67.8	17.6	3.2				79	Cranbourne (Vic.)	63.3	15.4	2.8			
30	Diggers Rest (Vic.)	67.7	11.4	3.0				80	Forest Hill (NSW)	63.3	16.1	2.9			
31	Romsey (Vic.)	67.6	15.2	1.9				81	Bowen Mountain (NSW)	62.9	15.5	1.5			
32	Deeragun (Qld)	67.5	14.5	2.8				82	Kambalda West (WA)	62.5	8.6	4.3			
33	Wandong-Heathcote Junction (Vic.)	67.4	9.8	0.8				83	Seven Mile Beach (Tas.)	62.5	13.8	1.4			
34	Colo Vale (NSW)	67.4	16.2	—				84	Halls Creek (WA)	62.4	10.7	3.8			
35	Angle Vale (SA)	67.0	4.3	1.7				85	Hadspen (Tas.)	62.4	13.0	0.5			
36	Weipa (Qld)	66.7	24.6	2.7				86	Somerville (Vic.)	62.3	14.9	1.8			
37	Alyangula (NT)	66.5	9.7	0.9				87	Karalee (Qld)	62.3	6.3	1.3			
38	Newman (WA)	66.4	22.4	2.4				88	Beaconsfield Upper (Vic.)	62.2	8.0	0.8			
39	Melton (Vic.)	66.1	12.9	2.4				89	Woori Yallock (Vic.)	62.1	16.1	2.4			
40	Medowie (NSW)	66.0	7.8	1.8				90	Jabiru (NT)	62.1	19.5	3.0			
41	The Oaks (NSW)	66.0	11.2	0.6				91	Leinster (WA)	62.1	5.0	2.3			
42	Blackwater (Qld)	65.6	11.5	2.2				92	Karratha (WA)	62.0	14.1	4.3			
43	Middlemount (Qld)	65.6	12.4	2.8				93	Bellingen (NSW)	61.9	20.9	3.0			
44	Normanton (Qld)	65.5	11.9	2.0				94	Suffolk Park (NSW)	61.9	25.5	6.8			
45	Nhulunbuy (NT)	65.4	12.3	1.3				95	Deception Bay (Qld)	61.9	15.7	2.3			
46	Woomera (SA)	65.4	27.4	0.6				96	Alice River (Qld)	61.8	4.0	1.2			
47	Buxton (NSW)	65.3	13.3	1.2				97	Cloncurry (Qld)	61.8	21.7	2.8			
48	Karana Downs (Qld)	65.3	8.7	1.6				98	Parkerville (WA)	61.8	13.7	0.6			
49	Hill Top (NSW)	65.2	16.3	2.2				99	Buninyong (Vic.)	61.7	18.6	2.6			
50	Stanwell Park (NSW)	65.2	17.0	3.7				100	The Junction (Qld)	61.7	6.1	1.2			

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101	Heddon Greta (NSW)	61.6	10.9	0.9							151	Richmond-Windsor (NSW)	58.6	19.6	4.5			
102	Macedon (Vic.)	61.6	17.5	1.6							152	Tyabb (Vic.)	58.5	15.5	3.2			
103	Caravonica (Qld)	61.6	13.2	3.4							153	Eimeo (Qld)	58.5	15.5	3.2			
104	Millgrove (Vic.)	61.6	21.9	2.8							154	Meekatharra (WA)	58.5	14.5	3.5			
105	Helensburgh (NSW)	61.3	12.3	1.3							155	Bungendore (NSW)	58.4	16.7	2.1			
106	Tennant Creek (NT)	61.3	19.5	2.6							156	Wee Waa (NSW)	58.4	20.9	3.2			
107	Port Hedland (WA)	61.2	18.1	4.0							157	Mount Isa (Qld)	58.3	19.0	5.1			
108	Glenella (Qld)	61.2	13.0	4.0							158	Pakenham (Vic.)	58.2	20.2	3.0			
109	Derby (WA)	61.2	21.8	4.0							159	Kununurra (WA)	58.2	14.7	3.4			
110	McGraths Hill (NSW)	61.1	10.3	2.5							160	Drysdale (Vic.)	58.2	23.1	1.4			
111	Moora (WA)	61.1	22.1	1.4							161	Landsborough (Qld)	58.1	17.0	3.5			
112	Calliope (Qld)	60.8	15.0	2.5							162	Kilmore (Vic.)	58.0	20.4	4.4			
113	Boddington (WA)	60.7	20.4	3.5							163	Norseman (WA)	58.0	22.7	5.4			
114	Bacchus Marsh (Vic.)	60.7	17.6	1.5							164	Singleton (NSW)	58.0	20.0	2.8			
115	Bargo (NSW)	60.7	14.2	2.6							165	Galston (NSW)	58.0	11.9	1.3			
116	Wallerawang (NSW)	60.7	17.6	1.6							166	Gympie South (Qld)	57.9	18.8	1.7			
117	Brewarrina (NSW)	60.7	26.3	4.0							167	Katanning (WA)	57.9	21.9	4.1			
118	Sandy Beach (NSW)	60.6	14.5	2.5							168	Yarra Glen (Vic.)	57.9	16.4	3.0			
119	Thirlmere (NSW)	60.6	15.6	2.1							169	Oxenford (Qld)	57.8	10.8	3.1			
120	Clermont (Qld)	60.5	23.3	2.5							170	Hastings (Vic.)	57.8	24.3	2.9			
121	East Bullsbrook (WA)	60.5	14.4	1.8							171	Mirboo North (Vic.)	57.7	23.3	1.8			
122	Bourke (NSW)	60.5	23.6	2.6							172	Darwin (NT)	57.6	19.0	7.3			
123	Raymond Terrace (NSW)	60.4	17.2	2.2							173	Donnybrook (WA)	57.6	20.7	1.9			
124	Alice Springs (NT)	60.3	19.1	5.7							174	Broadford (Vic.)	57.5	20.5	1.8			
125	Burpengary (Qld)	60.2	11.9	3.1							175	Lauderdale (Tas.)	57.4	16.3	2.4			
126	Emerald Beach (NSW)	60.2	14.9	2.2							176	St George (Qld)	57.3	20.2	4.1			
127	Bli Bli (Qld)	60.2	14.8	2.1							177	Humpty Doo-McMinns Lagoon (NT)	57.3	14.6	4.2			
128	Woodend (Vic.)	60.1	19.3	2.5							178	Old Beach (Tas.)	57.2	9.1	1.8			
129	South Golden Beach (NSW)	59.9	15.0	5.4							179	Pontville (Tas.)	57.2	16.7	1.2			
130	Highfields (Qld)	59.9	7.3	0.8							180	Canberra-Queanbeyan (ACT/NSW)	57.2	21.6	5.4			
131	Mount Helena (WA)	59.7	12.0	1.5							181	Tahmoor (NSW)	57.0	14.0	2.1			
132	Emerald (Vic.)	59.6	16.4	1.8							182	Crafers-Bridgewater (SA)	56.9	16.7	2.7			
133	Leonora (WA)	59.5	15.2	4.5							183	Muswellbrook (NSW)	56.9	20.7	3.1			
134	Howard Springs (NT)	59.5	11.4	2.1							184	Armidale (NSW)	56.9	24.0	7.7			
135	Broome (WA)	59.5	12.9	4.7							185	Ballan (Vic.)	56.7	17.7	2.0			
136	Margate (Tas.)	59.5	20.5	1.9							186	Berridale (NSW)	56.6	22.0	2.8			
137	Australind (WA)	59.4	13.1	1.8							187	Wollongbar (NSW)	56.6	15.8	2.8			
138	Cobar (NSW)	59.2	22.6	3.5							188	Coraki (NSW)	56.6	22.6	2.7			
139	Wyee (NSW)	59.1	19.1	2.4							189	Cordelia Estate (Qld)	56.5	10.7	1.0			
140	Kurrajong (NSW)	59.1	16.9	1.3							190	Virginia-Bees Creek (NT)	56.5	16.5	5.6			
141	Dodges Ferry (Tas.)	59.1	23.3	2.8							191	Williamstown (SA)	56.5	14.2	2.0			
142	Nairne (SA)	59.0	16.6	2.7							192	Lawson-Hazelbrook (NSW)	56.5	25.1	3.3			
143	Fitzroy Crossing (WA)	58.9	13.7	5.2							193	Eaton (WA)	56.4	12.9	2.1			
144	Kingston-Blackmans Bay (Tas.)	58.7	21.4	2.4							194	Smithfield Heights (Qld)	56.4	12.7	5.5			
145	Lara (Vic.)	58.7	16.0	1.5							195	Traralgon (Vic.)	56.4	25.0	3.6			
146	Dampier (WA)	58.7	16.1	1.7							196	Rosedale (Vic.)	56.3	17.5	2.3			
147	Legana (Tas.)	58.7	9.3	1.5							197	Crescent Head (NSW)	56.3	24.3	2.7			
148	Richmond North (NSW)	58.6	14.0	2.8							198	Sale (Vic.)	56.2	24.9	2.9			
149	Coolgardie (WA)	58.6	21.9	3.8							199	Southern Cross (WA)	56.2	20.5	3.4			
150	Gelorup (WA)	58.6	5.9	0.8							200	Healesville (Vic.)	56.2	23.6	2.5			

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Proportion of Employed Persons

EMPLOYED.....							EMPLOYED.....			
		Persons	Full-time	Part-time			Persons	Full-time	Part-time	
Rank	Urban area	%	no.	no.	Rank	Urban area	%	no.	no.	
1	Thredbo Village (NSW)	76.2	1 166	374	51	Mount Isa (Qld)	48.6	7 906	2 385	
2	Perisher Village (NSW)	75.5	1 113	294	52	Cairns (Qld)	48.6	28 545	11 707	
3	Hamilton Island (Qld)	69.6	723	163	53	Richmond North (NSW)	48.6	1 170	454	
4	Jindabyne (NSW)	67.3	1 933	877	54	Mount Helen (Vic.)	48.6	324	185	
5	Leinster (WA)	65.9	817	122	55	Santa Barbara (Qld)	48.4	407	247	
6	Weipa (Qld)	59.8	1 035	266	56	Karana Downs (Qld)	48.4	1 490	609	
7	Nhulunbuy (NT)	57.0	1 592	458	57	Seven Mile Beach (Tas.)	48.2	320	182	
8	Leigh Creek (SA)	55.7	423	130	58	Old Beach (Tas.)	48.2	547	260	
9	Jabiru (NT)	55.7	627	222	59	Goondiwindi (Qld)	48.1	1 436	609	
10	Yulara (NT)	55.2	758	248	60	Humpty Doo-McMinn's Lagoon (NT)	48.1	1 640	616	
11	Craigie (Qld)	55.2	955	422	61	Angle Vale (SA)	48.0	310	164	
12	Southern Cross (WA)	55.1	482	127	62	Dysart (Qld)	47.8	1 239	375	
13	Forest Hill (NSW)	54.6	1 035	191	63	Blackwater (Qld)	47.8	2 080	684	
14	Dampier (WA)	54.3	545	206	64	Eimeo (Qld)	47.6	416	197	
15	Emerald (Qld)	53.7	3 622	1 263	65	Airlie Beach (Qld)	47.5	703	409	
16	Woomera (SA)	52.2	493	150	66	Moura (Qld)	47.4	715	200	
17	Roxby Downs (SA)	52.1	1 017	242	67	Glossodia (NSW)	47.4	860	339	
18	Smithfield Heights (Qld)	52.0	875	359	68	Christmas Island (WA)	47.4	702	178	
19	Windsor Downs (NSW)	51.8	388	163	69	Mundubbera (Qld)	47.4	422	147	
20	Kalgoorlie-Boulder (WA)	51.6	11 003	3 041	70	Manjimup (WA)	47.3	1 431	605	
21	Cannongate (Qld)	51.4	1 036	447	71	Cairns Northern Beaches (Qld)	47.3	4 244	2 067	
22	Port Douglas (Qld)	51.4	861	562	72	Wilberforce (NSW)	47.2	642	267	
23	Karalee (Qld)	51.3	661	331	73	Oberon (NSW)	47.1	909	262	
24	Murrumbateman (NSW)	51.2	375	175	74	Kambalda East (WA)	47.1	418	134	
25	Alice Springs (NT)	51.2	8 009	2 829	75	Riddells Creek (Vic.)	46.9	445	183	
26	Galston (NSW)	51.2	439	169	76	Middlemount (Qld)	46.9	765	221	
27	Alyangula (NT)	51.1	511	104	77	Tully (Qld)	46.6	864	265	
28	Kambalda West (WA)	51.1	945	255	78	Gelorup (WA)	46.6	513	275	
29	Glenden (Qld)	51.0	511	150	79	Leopold (Vic.)	46.4	1 714	774	
30	Crib Point (Vic.)	50.9	2 440	650	80	Oxenford (Qld)	46.4	710	401	
31	McGraths Hill (NSW)	50.7	833	330	81	Korora Bay (NSW)	46.4	326	177	
32	Newman (WA)	50.7	1 862	520	82	Helensburgh (NSW)	46.3	1 568	642	
33	Wonga Park (Vic.)	50.7	586	283	83	Margaret River (WA)	46.3	777	500	
34	Mount Low (Qld)	50.6	413	147	84	Norseman (WA)	46.3	534	149	
35	Karratha (WA)	50.5	3 587	1 349	85	Stanwell Park (NSW)	46.3	380	209	
36	Virginia-Bees Creek (NT)	50.4	807	254	86	Lauderdale (Tas.)	46.3	729	401	
37	Darwin (NT)	50.2	24 328	9 384	87	Emerald (Vic.)	46.3	1 406	711	
38	Bowen Mountain (NSW)	50.2	396	196	88	Seville (Vic.)	46.2	500	209	
39	Paraburdoo (WA)	50.2	737	230	89	Parkerville (WA)	46.1	398	219	
40	Tieri (Qld)	50.1	595	184	90	Estella (NSW)	46.0	353	142	
41	Canberra-Queanbeyan (ACT/NSW)	50.0	108 797	47 788	91	Merredin (WA)	46.0	944	382	
42	Moranbah (Qld)	50.0	2 446	713	92	Roma (Qld)	46.0	1 853	729	
43	The Junction (Qld)	50.0	393	149	93	Sydney (NSW)	45.8	1 051 413	401 939	
44	Beaconsfield Upper (Vic.)	49.5	401	211	94	Gladstone (Qld)	45.6	8 598	3 157	
45	Hurstbridge (Vic.)	49.0	1 014	480	95	Pearcedale (Vic.)	45.6	585	255	
46	Tom Price (WA)	49.0	1 390	467	96	Sunbury (Vic.)	45.6	6 823	3 031	
47	Leonora (WA)	49.0	438	111	97	Keith (SA)	45.6	329	157	
48	Alice River (Qld)	49.0	382	173	98	Pontville (Tas.)	45.6	449	192	
49	Bungendore (NSW)	49.0	447	200	99	Glenella (Qld)	45.6	889	388	
50	Crafers-Bridgewater (SA)	48.8	3 931	2 310	100	Aberdeen (NSW)	45.5	495	273	

EMPLOYED.....							EMPLOYED.....						
Rank	Urban area	Persons			Full-time	Part-time	Rank	Urban area	Persons			Full-time	Part-time
		%	no.	no.					%	no.	no.		
101	Naracoorte (SA)	45.5	1 450	629			151	Bunbury (WA)	43.6	7 272	3 354		
102	Brisbane (Qld)	45.5	398 975	172 140			152	Proserpine (Qld)	43.6	1 020	363		
103	Richmond-Windsor (NSW)	45.4	6 910	2 572			153	Calliope (Qld)	43.6	362	165		
104	Millmerran (Qld)	45.4	345	122			154	Appin (NSW)	43.5	389	173		
105	Port Hedland (WA)	45.3	4 405	1 228			155	Mansfield (Vic.)	43.5	654	396		
106	Cobar (NSW)	45.3	1 514	489			156	St George (Qld)	43.5	749	298		
107	Perth (WA)	45.3	324 550	158 143			157	Clermont (Qld)	43.4	640	376		
108	Eaton (WA)	45.2	1 275	531			158	Boyne Island (Qld)	43.4	1 046	309		
109	Yenda (NSW)	45.2	324	142			159	Somerville (Vic.)	43.4	2 092	902		
110	Kurrajong (NSW)	45.2	338	188			160	Angaston (SA)	43.4	565	229		
111	Coldstream (Vic.)	45.1	577	268			161	Stoneville (WA)	43.4	527	243		
112	Walkerston (Qld)	45.1	468	183			162	Katherine (NT)	43.4	2 471	815		
113	Highfields (Qld)	45.1	836	357			163	Caravonica (Qld)	43.4	494	242		
114	Legana (Tas.)	45.0	580	296			164	Zeehan (Tas.)	43.3	333	131		
115	Heddon Greta (NSW)	45.0	326	133			165	Hughenden (Qld)	43.3	433	176		
116	Griffith (NSW)	45.0	4 426	1 781			166	Moora (WA)	43.2	487	208		
117	The Oaks (NSW)	44.8	461	196			167	Longreach (Qld)	43.2	1 122	462		
118	Townsville-Thuringowa (Qld)	44.8	33 348	14 483			168	Yarra Glen (Vic.)	43.2	345	175		
119	Biloela (Qld)	44.7	1 668	598			169	Nairne (SA)	43.2	708	323		
120	Hadspen (Tas.)	44.7	500	259			170	Tanunda (SA)	43.2	1 034	447		
121	Craigieburn (Vic.)	44.7	4 210	1 410			171	Medowie (NSW)	43.2	1 585	669		
122	Penola (SA)	44.6	368	155			172	Gisborne (Vic.)	43.2	1 032	486		
123	Bordertown (SA)	44.6	605	399			173	Wagga Wagga (NSW)	43.0	12 317	5 721		
124	Ayr (Qld)	44.6	2 754	995			174	Diggers Rest (Vic.)	43.0	513	221		
125	Melbourne (Vic.)	44.5	874 646	366 883			175	Junction Hill (NSW)	43.0	286	143		
126	Home Hill (Qld)	44.5	999	326			176	Rosebery (Tas.)	43.0	471	130		
127	Katanning (WA)	44.4	1 161	596			177	Singleton (NSW)	42.9	3 755	1 500		
128	Boddington (WA)	44.4	341	111			178	Warragamba-Silverdale (NSW)	42.9	1 149	473		
129	Tyabb (Vic.)	44.2	356	171			179	Dalby (Qld)	42.8	2 880	1 087		
130	Lara (Vic.)	44.2	2 200	978			180	Buxton (NSW)	42.8	378	169		
131	Lyndoch (SA)	44.2	352	146			181	Fitzroy Crossing (WA)	42.8	243	210		
132	Walloon (Qld)	44.1	337	133			182	Albury-Wodonga (NSW/Vic.)	42.7	19 131	9 005		
133	Howard Springs (NT)	44.1	962	386			183	Little Grove (WA)	42.7	310	186		
134	Mount Gambier (SA)	44.1	6 652	2 860			184	Leschenault (WA)	42.7	545	261		
135	Yaroomba (Qld)	44.1	567	278			185	Kingston-Blackmans Bay (Tas.)	42.7	3 723	2 015		
136	Wickham (WA)	44.1	518	191			186	Goulburn (NSW)	42.5	6 168	2 681		
137	Cordelia Estate (Qld)	44.1	527	223			187	Bathurst (NSW)	42.5	7 341	3 500		
138	Ceduna (SA)	44.0	705	403			188	Torquay (Vic.)	42.4	1 606	870		
139	Strathfieldsaye (Vic.)	44.0	390	241			189	Cloncurry (Qld)	42.4	780	227		
140	Turners Beach (Tas.)	44.0	356	153			190	Nhill (Vic.)	42.3	529	246		
141	Macedon (Vic.)	43.9	351	186			191	Smithton (Tas.)	42.3	949	417		
142	Kojonup (WA)	43.9	284	160			192	Charleville (Qld)	42.3	992	385		
143	Australind (WA)	43.9	1 678	749			193	Burpengary (Qld)	42.3	1 924	879		
144	Helensvale (Qld)	43.8	3 951	1 914			194	East Bullsbrook (WA)	42.3	354	120		
145	Whittlesea (Vic.)	43.8	538	212			195	Melton (Vic.)	42.3	8 848	3 621		
146	Cranbourne (Vic.)	43.8	7 652	2 942			196	Mackay (Qld)	42.3	12 926	5 554		
147	Nuriootpa (SA)	43.7	1 045	453			197	Leeton (NSW)	42.3	1 981	747		
148	Wongaling Beach (Qld)	43.7	242	158			198	Nelly Bay (Qld)	42.2	281	179		
149	Tannum Sands (Qld)	43.7	1 041	322			199	Woodside (SA)	42.2	375	200		
150	Evandale (Tas.)	43.7	296	143			200	Yass (NSW)	42.2	1 298	708		

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Unemployment Rate—Persons Aged 15 Years and Over

Rank	Urban area	Unemployment rate %	Unemployed no.	Rank	Urban area	Unemployment rate %	Unemployed no.
1	Woorabinda (Qld)	46.7	161	61	Pottsville Beach (NSW)	18.3	122
2	Bridgewater-Gagebrook (Tas.)	32.9	765	62	Galiwinku (NT)	18.2	53
3	South Golden Beach (NSW)	25.4	122	63	Kempsey (NSW)	18.0	544
4	St Leonards (Vic.)	24.4	77	64	Manilla (NSW)	18.0	125
5	Brunswick Heads (NSW)	23.8	135	65	Barraba (NSW)	17.9	80
6	Nguiu (NT)	23.8	92	66	Sawtell (NSW)	17.9	920
7	St Georges Basin-Sanctuary Point (NSW)	23.6	424	67	Tailem Bend (SA)	17.9	102
8	Mudjimba (Qld)	23.2	419	68	Winchelsea (Vic.)	17.8	63
9	Burnett Heads (Qld)	23.1	172	69	Dongara (WA)	17.7	134
10	Russell-Macleay Islands (Qld)	22.9	207	70	Port Elliot (SA)	17.7	89
11	Mount Morgan (Qld)	22.8	152	71	Bellingen (NSW)	17.6	174
12	Yallourn North (Vic.)	22.6	100	72	Culburra-Orient Point (NSW)	17.6	186
13	Burrill Lake (NSW)	22.6	106	73	Emerald Beach (NSW)	17.5	122
14	Camden Haven (NSW)	22.4	336	74	Moruya (NSW)	17.5	168
15	Peterborough (SA)	22.3	149	75	Bermagui (NSW)	17.5	66
16	Sussex Inlet (NSW)	22.3	153	76	Sellicks Beach (SA)	17.2	83
17	Woolgoolga (NSW)	21.9	269	77	Coraki (NSW)	17.1	78
18	Urunga (NSW)	21.9	170	78	Yamba (NSW)	16.9	255
19	Two Rocks (WA)	21.7	99	79	Beauty Point (Tas.)	16.9	69
20	Sandy Beach (NSW)	21.5	141	80	Evans Head (NSW)	16.8	120
21	Byron Bay (NSW)	21.3	566	81	Marcoola (Qld)	16.8	87
22	Tin Can Bay (Qld)	21.2	110	82	Dalmeny (NSW)	16.8	84
23	Moonta (SA)	21.1	191	83	Caloundra (Qld)	16.7	1 783
24	Gyura (NSW)	21.0	156	84	Woorim (Qld)	16.6	91
25	Arrawarra (NSW)	20.9	102	85	Wauchope (NSW)	16.6	295
26	Greenwell Point (NSW)	20.9	89	86	Caboolture (Qld)	16.6	1 152
27	Peak Hill (NSW)	20.8	75	87	Ulladulla (NSW)	16.3	455
28	Moe-Yallourn (Vic.)	20.6	1 219	88	Yanchep (WA)	16.1	109
29	Heathcote (Vic.)	20.5	108	89	Dora Creek (NSW)	16.1	75
30	Collinsville (Qld)	20.4	166	90	Ardrossan (SA)	16.0	55
31	Ocean Shores (NSW)	20.4	254	91	Hastings (Vic.)	16.0	350
32	Churchill (Vic.)	20.3	423	92	Coober Pedy (SA)	16.0	153
33	Aldinga Beach (SA)	20.3	368	93	Beachmere (Qld)	16.0	128
34	Wallaroo (SA)	20.3	171	94	Dodges Ferry (Tas.)	15.9	140
35	Callala Bay (NSW)	20.2	114	95	Kawana Waters (Qld)	15.9	1 064
36	Tuross Heads (NSW)	20.0	96	96	Maroochydore-Mooloolaba (Qld)	15.8	2 475
37	Lake Cathie (NSW)	20.0	115	97	Maldon (Vic.)	15.8	70
38	Goolwa (SA)	19.9	247	98	Coffs Harbour (NSW)	15.8	1 512
39	Beaconsfield (Tas.)	19.8	69	99	Bingara (NSW)	15.7	61
40	Hervey Bay (Qld)	19.8	2 204	100	Bargara (Qld)	15.7	266
41	Morwell (Vic.)	19.7	1 096	101	Portarlington (Vic.)	15.7	109
42	Bonny Hills (NSW)	19.6	108	102	Peregian Beach (Qld)	15.6	191
43	Harrington (NSW)	19.6	71	103	Werris Creek (NSW)	15.4	80
44	George Town (Tas.)	19.5	348	104	Macksville (NSW)	15.4	137
45	Suffolk Park (NSW)	19.4	226	105	Batemans Bay (NSW)	15.3	508
46	St Helens-Stieglitz (Tas.)	19.3	125	106	Ballan (Vic.)	15.3	85
47	South West Rocks (NSW)	19.3	221	107	Lakes Entrance (Vic.)	15.3	302
48	Mossy Point-Broulee (NSW)	19.3	93	108	Beerwah (Qld)	15.3	77
49	Coolum Beach (Qld)	19.2	520	109	Malua Bay (NSW)	15.3	86
50	Dundowran (Qld)	19.0	85	110	Coleraine (Vic.)	15.2	53
51	Sheffield (Tas.)	19.0	70	111	North Pinjarra (WA)	15.2	58
52	Port Pirie (SA)	18.9	1 085	112	Penguin (Tas.)	15.2	195
53	Hawks Nest (NSW)	18.9	67	113	Beaudesert (Qld)	15.1	241
54	Nambucca Heads (NSW)	18.9	382	114	Grenfell (NSW)	15.1	104
55	Landsborough (Qld)	18.8	100	115	Orbost (Vic.)	15.0	124
56	Bogangar (NSW)	18.7	183	116	Port Macquarie (NSW)	15.0	1 976
57	Lightning Ridge (NSW)	18.6	136	117	Anna Bay (NSW)	15.0	132
58	Iluka (NSW)	18.6	91	118	Deception Bay (Qld)	14.9	779
59	Basin View (NSW)	18.4	60	119	Bundaberg (Qld)	14.9	2 542
60	Bongaree (Qld)	18.3	590	120	Maclean (NSW)	14.8	164

Rank	Urban area	Unemploy- ment rate	Unem- ployed	Rank	Urban area	Unemploy- ment rate	Unem- ployed
		%	no.			%	no.
121	Wellington (NSW)	14.8	247	161	Lennox Head (NSW)	14.1	280
122	Narromine (NSW)	14.8	209	162	Kandos (NSW)	14.0	71
123	Kwinana (WA)	14.7	910	163	Morisset (NSW)	14.0	62
124	Forster-Tuncurry (NSW)	14.7	762	164	Warialda (NSW)	14.0	64
125	Port Lincoln (SA)	14.7	740	165	Woodford (Qld)	14.0	94
126	Port Augusta (SA)	14.6	854	166	Sandstone Point (Qld)	13.9	67
127	Kurri Kurri-Weston (NSW)	14.6	736	167	Lismore (NSW)	13.9	1 702
128	Ballina (NSW)	14.6	896	168	Paynesville (Vic.)	13.9	120
129	Lemon Tree Passage (NSW)	14.6	277	169	Whyalla (SA)	13.8	1 450
130	Gwandalan (NSW)	14.6	169	170	Maryborough (Qld)	13.8	1 175
131	Port Sorell (Tas.)	14.6	115	171	Yeppoon (Qld)	13.8	459
132	Condobolin (NSW)	14.6	181	172	Bendigo (Vic.)	13.7	3 539
133	Coonabarabran (NSW)	14.6	164	173	Shoalhaven Heads (NSW)	13.6	111
134	Westbury (Tas.)	14.5	71	174	Boorowa (NSW)	13.6	57
135	Rosedale (Vic.)	14.5	65	175	Tatura (Vic.)	13.6	157
136	Broken Hill (NSW)	14.5	1 150	176	Grafton (NSW)	13.6	911
137	Old Bar (NSW)	14.5	137	177	Deloraine (Tas.)	13.6	115
138	Hill Top (NSW)	14.4	89	178	Taree (NSW)	13.6	875
139	Nanango (Qld)	14.4	143	179	Daylesford (Vic.)	13.6	175
140	Dimboola (Vic.)	14.4	81	180	Kingscote (SA)	13.5	97
141	Yaroomba (Qld)	14.4	146	181	Cessnock-Bellbird (NSW)	13.5	938
142	Fingal Bay (NSW)	14.4	73	182	Quorn (SA)	13.5	51
143	Huskisson (NSW)	14.4	176	183	Burnie-Somerset (Tas.)	13.5	1 094
144	Devonport (Tas.)	14.3	1 349	184	Raymond Terrace (NSW)	13.4	697
145	Beaufort (Vic.)	14.3	55	185	Crescent Head (NSW)	13.4	67
146	Ulverstone (Tas.)	14.3	533	186	Murwillumbah (NSW)	13.4	387
147	Narooma (NSW)	14.3	155	187	Chain Valley Bay (NSW)	13.4	105
148	Nelson Bay (NSW)	14.2	371	188	Morayfield (Qld)	13.3	487
149	Nambour (Qld)	14.2	697	189	Tumby Bay (SA)	13.3	57
150	Denmark (WA)	14.2	104	190	Emu Park (Qld)	13.3	139
151	Warburton (Vic.)	14.2	134	191	Broadford (Vic.)	10.5	2
152	Cherbourg (Qld)	14.2	45	192	Lake Cargelligo (NSW)	13.2	62
153	Mandurah (WA)	14.2	1 964	193	Gympie (Qld)	13.2	596
154	Mullumbimby (NSW)	14.2	148	194	Yunderup (WA)	13.2	98
155	Victor Harbor (SA)	14.2	341	195	Gold Coast-Tweed Heads (Qld/NSW)	13.2	17 903
156	Tewantin-Noosa (Qld)	14.2	1 500	196	Nerang (Qld)	13.1	887
157	Warren (NSW)	14.1	125	197	Creswick (Vic.)	13.1	114
158	Wynyard (Tas.)	14.1	236	198	Tocumwal (NSW)	13.1	64
159	Latrobe (Tas.)	14.1	156	199	Airlie Beach (Qld)	13.1	171
160	Heyfield (Vic.)	14.1	84	200	Broadford (Vic.)	13.1	121
					Newhaven (Vic.)	13.1	55

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Number of Occupied Private Dwellings

Rank	Urban area	no.	Occupied private dwellings		Fully owned		Rented		Occupied private dwellings	Fully owned	Rented		
			%	%	%	%	%	%					
1	Sydney (NSW)	1 161 372	40.1	31.8					51	Broken Hill (NSW)	8 359	62.3	16.6
2	Melbourne (Vic.)	1 047 183	43.0	25.5					52	Cranbourne (Vic.)	8 337	23.1	21.6
3	Brisbane (Qld)	469 179	36.9	31.6					53	Maryborough (Qld)	8 189	47.9	26.6
4	Perth (WA)	412 520	36.9	27.6					54	Albany (WA)	7 812	42.1	31.2
5	Adelaide (SA)	386 106	38.8	28.8					55	Goulburn (NSW)	7 529	39.5	32.4
6	Gold Coast-Tweed Heads (Qld/NSW)	120 135	39.3	36.2					56	Burnie-Somerset (Tas.)	7 499	41.3	29.8
7	Canberra-Queanbeyan (ACT/NSW)	116 042	29.5	33.2					57	Mount Isa (Qld)	7 398	28.2	40.8
8	Newcastle (NSW)	104 204	44.2	28.6					58	Richmond-Windsor (NSW)	7 308	24.6	40.9
9	Central Coast (NSW)	87 816	44.3	25.4					59	Sunbury (Vic.)	7 163	33.2	15.8
10	Wollongong (NSW)	80 128	42.7	30.7					60	Traralgon (Vic.)	7 149	39.9	25.6
11	Hobart (Tas.)	50 353	39.3	30.6					61	Alice Springs (NT)	7 118	14.7	51.2
12	Geelong (Vic.)	48 153	44.1	26.0					62	Armidale (NSW)	7 015	34.3	42.0
13	Townsville-Thuringowa (Qld)	37 960	31.1	40.8					63	Forster-Tuncurry (NSW)	6 935	53.9	30.9
14	Toowoomba (Qld)	30 610	39.7	34.1					64	Katoomba-Wentworth Falls (NSW)	6 821	41.1	28.2
15	Cairns (Qld)	30 402	27.0	44.9					65	Ballina (NSW)	6 600	45.5	36.0
16	Launceston (Tas.)	26 693	39.8	30.7					66	Taree (NSW)	6 495	43.6	32.3
17	Albury-Wodonga (NSW/Vic.)	24 984	32.6	36.1					67	Cessnock-Bellbird (NSW)	6 360	51.5	23.1
18	Ballarat (Vic.)	24 612	41.9	28.2					68	Kawana Waters (Qld)	6 257	47.4	28.4
19	Bendigo (Vic.)	22 987	41.1	29.3					69	Caboolture (Qld)	6 174	29.9	37.8
20	Darwin (NT)	22 660	18.1	47.7					70	Grafton (NSW)	6 158	44.7	32.3
21	Rockhampton (Qld)	20 606	40.8	33.8					71	Moe-Yallourn (Vic.)	6 098	47.2	25.9
22	Rockingham (WA)	18 449	34.8	25.7					72	Wangaratta (Vic.)	6 067	43.7	29.1
23	Maitland (NSW)	17 805	41.4	27.0					73	Gawler (SA)	5 927	36.5	27.6
24	Mackay (Old)	16 272	36.7	38.3					74	Kwinana (WA)	5 735	25.8	25.9
25	Wagga Wagga (NSW)	15 721	33.4	37.5					75	Morwell (Vic.)	5 492	45.1	28.0
26	Bundaberg (Qld)	15 295	44.1	31.9					76	Port Pirie (SA)	5 473	44.1	30.9
27	Maroochydore-Mooloolaba (Qld)	15 064	37.4	40.8					77	Nerang (Qld)	5 239	26.3	34.2
28	Mandurah (WA)	14 048	39.3	26.5					78	Port Augusta (SA)	5 156	33.7	41.2
29	Port Macquarie (NSW)	13 289	44.7	31.4					79	Griffith (NSW)	5 141	41.8	36.6
30	Hervey Bay (Qld)	12 180	45.7	31.7					80	Murray Bridge (SA)	5 114	36.6	35.1
31	Shepparton-Mooroopna (Vic.)	11 977	36.9	33.2					81	Kingston-Blackmans Bay (Tas.)	4 996	40.6	22.0
32	Tamworth (NSW)	11 849	38.5	34.5					82	Sale (Vic.)	4 957	36.9	33.7
33	Caloundra (Qld)	11 454	44.3	34.9					83	Horsham (Vic.)	4 935	44.1	28.9
34	Orange (NSW)	11 122	37.6	33.1					84	Sawtell (NSW)	4 933	38.3	35.8
35	Dubbo (NSW)	10 555	32.5	37.0					85	Bongaree (Qld)	4 894	49.9	29.6
36	Lismore (NSW)	10 364	37.9	36.6					86	Buderim (Qld)	4 830	44.4	23.4
37	Tewantin-Noosa (Qld)	9 874	37.3	39.4					87	Helensvale (Qld)	4 807	29.3	28.9
38	Warrnambool (Vic.)	9 727	40.3	31.3					88	Echuca-Moama (Vic./NSW)	4 798	41.7	30.7
39	Melton (Vic.)	9 594	32.6	17.3					89	Cairns Northern Beaches (Qld)	4 708	29.2	39.0
40	Bunbury (WA)	9 508	33.6	36.4					90	Kurri Kurri-Weston (NSW)	4 682	51.3	20.2
41	Gladstone (Qld)	9 266	30.9	38.3					91	Crafers-Bridgewater (SA)	4 626	42.9	11.2
42	Whyalla (SA)	9 255	23.8	46.2					92	Port Lincoln (SA)	4 600	34.8	39.7
43	Kalgoorlie-Boulder (WA)	9 250	24.7	39.3					93	Nambour (Qld)	4 462	39.8	32.0
44	Mildura (Vic.)	9 184	38.5	35.4					94	Lithgow (NSW)	4 420	46.9	27.5
45	Bathurst (NSW)	9 136	35.4	35.7					95	Deception Bay (Qld)	4 388	24.4	34.5
46	Geraldton (WA)	9 108	32.3	36.0					96	Ocean Grove-Barwon Heads (Vic.)	4 360	44.6	22.1
47	Devonport (Tas.)	8 838	42.4	29.9					97	Singleton (NSW)	4 356	33.0	37.2
48	Nowra-Bomaderry (NSW)	8 832	35.2	37.6					98	Kiama (NSW)	4 260	50.8	19.7
49	Coffs Harbour (NSW)	8 661	38.6	39.6					99	Gympie (Qld)	4 241	45.5	31.7
50	Mount Gambier (SA)	8 481	33.5	36.3					100	Raymond Terrace (NSW)	4 236	28.1	45.5

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Number of Occupied Private Dwellings *continued*

Rank	Urban area	no.	Occupied private dwellings		Fully owned Rented		no.	Occupied private dwellings		Fully owned Rented	
			%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%
101	Bairnsdale (Vic.)	4 226	44.0	30.3			151	Collie (WA)	2 679	43.8	27.4
102	Busselton (WA)	4 178	40.1	36.7			152	Coolum Beach (Qld)	2 674	39.5	33.9
103	Port Hedland (WA)	4 144	10.4	51.7			153	Castlemaine (Vic.)	2 653	52.9	23.6
104	Palmerston (NT)	4 024	6.1	51.5			153	Nambucca Heads (NSW)	2 653	47.8	34.1
105	Warwick (Qld)	4 019	45.6	31.7			155	Cooma (NSW)	2 626	41.1	31.8
106	Colac (Vic.)	3 901	49.7	22.7			156	Kingaroy (Qld)	2 612	38.6	35.3
107	Batemans Bay (NSW)	3 865	49.2	31.7			157	Camden Haven (NSW)	2 595	61.0	22.3
108	Ulverstone (Tas.)	3 858	44.7	28.0			158	Mareeba (Qld)	2 567	42.8	38.5
109	Craigieburn (Vic.)	3 849	28.8	10.1			159	Lara (Vic.)	2 470	36.1	18.5
110	Bacchus Marsh (Vic.)	3 836	36.6	19.9			160	St Georges Basin-Sanctuary Point (NSW)	2 460	55.8	20.3
111	Casino (NSW)	3 747	44.6	32.3			161	Stawell (Vic.)	2 452	48.0	24.6
112	Parkes (NSW)	3 745	41.0	32.2			162	Leeton (NSW)	2 444	39.7	33.8
113	Portland (Vic.)	3 744	37.6	29.0			163	Katherine (NT)	2 437	17.1	61.8
114	Muswellbrook (NSW)	3 690	33.3	33.5			164	Torquay (Vic.)	2 408	36.8	29.3
115	Broome (WA)	3 681	32.3	42.2			165	Seymour (Vic.)	2 400	32.8	38.3
116	Inverell (NSW)	3 637	43.7	31.2			166	Bridgewater-Gagebrook (Tas.)	2 391	9.8	68.2
117	Lawson-Hazelbrook (NSW)	3 636	41.8	14.4			167	Wonthaggi (Vic.)	2 389	49.8	24.7
118	Hamilton (Vic.)	3 585	46.9	26.3			168	Narrabri (NSW)	2 377	37.9	37.0
119	Victoria Point (Qld)	3 506	41.9	18.0			168	Somerville (Vic.)	2 377	25.7	17.9
120	Swan Hill (Vic.)	3 497	40.3	32.9			170	Glen Innes (NSW)	2 363	48.4	28.3
121	Ulladulla (NSW)	3 473	56.3	25.2			171	Clifton Springs (Vic.)	2 342	43.6	12.9
122	Dalby (Qld)	3 424	42.4	31.5			172	Carnarvon (WA)	2 319	34.9	41.5
123	Warragul (Vic.)	3 422	43.5	26.8			173	Corowa-Wahgunyah (NSW/Vic.)	2 304	47.6	25.6
124	Benalla (Vic.)	3 405	44.2	27.8			174	Healesville (Vic.)	2 302	36.4	22.4
125	Karratha (WA)	3 401	10.6	57.8			175	Northam (WA)	2 299	39.1	30.9
126	Pakenham (Vic.)	3 385	28.5	20.7			176	Cootamundra (NSW)	2 278	46.0	27.8
127	Bowen (Qld)	3 301	39.7	38.0			177	Tumut (NSW)	2 274	41.8	32.8
128	Bowral (NSW)	3 291	51.0	24.4			178	Atherton (Qld)	2 259	43.0	38.8
129	Moree (NSW)	3 290	31.2	45.4			179	Burpengary (Qld)	2 235	28.5	24.5
130	Kempsey (NSW)	3 268	42.6	37.5			180	Mittagong (NSW)	2 226	42.6	30.6
131	Cowra (NSW)	3 250	46.3	29.4			181	Kyabram (Vic.)	2 209	46.9	25.0
132	Ayr (Qld)	3 249	50.0	30.3			182	Moss Vale (NSW)	2 185	37.8	32.3
133	Esperance (WA)	3 203	34.4	35.8			183	Hastings (Vic.)	2 149	25.2	37.6
134	Victor Harbor (SA)	3 195	52.3	23.4			184	Roma (Qld)	2 122	34.8	40.1
135	Gunnedah (NSW)	3 187	43.4	33.5			185	Byron Bay (NSW)	2 106	34.9	44.0
136	Innisfail (Qld)	3 183	38.7	43.7			186	Moranbah (Qld)	2 069	19.7	50.7
137	Yeppoon (Qld)	3 175	39.4	35.9			187	Lemon Tree Passage (NSW)	2 050	45.4	25.8
138	Mudgee (NSW)	3 063	38.2	34.9			188	Lakes Entrance (Vic.)	2 048	49.3	27.6
139	Deniliquin (NSW)	3 058	41.1	31.4			189	Yarrawonga-Mulwala (Vic./NSW)	2 032	48.7	28.1
140	Emerald (Qld)	3 048	16.9	56.4			190	Gatton (Qld)	2 013	40.8	37.4
141	Maryborough (Vic.)	3 039	54.5	20.8			191	Yamba (NSW)	1 993	53.3	29.9
141	Mount Barker (SA)	3 039	28.9	34.6			192	Alstonville (NSW)	1 943	52.7	25.6
143	Wangi-Rathmines (NSW)	2 990	49.4	18.6			193	Australind (WA)	1 922	33.4	26.3
144	Nelson Bay (NSW)	2 957	45.6	34.6			193	New Norfolk (Tas.)	1 922	40.1	28.0
145	Murwillumbah (NSW)	2 853	46.5	31.4			195	Wellington (NSW)	1 910	46.1	32.7
146	Charters Towers (Qld)	2 845	43.7	31.3			196	Ingham (Qld)	1 903	51.5	35.2
147	Morayfield (Qld)	2 756	21.2	33.1			197	Millicent (SA)	1 875	39.1	30.9
148	Forbes (NSW)	2 723	44.6	29.2			198	Leopold (Vic.)	1 873	46.2	13.0
149	Young (NSW)	2 694	42.4	32.2			199	Biloela (Qld)	1 855	31.7	39.1
150	Ararat (Vic.)	2 683	47.9	25.9			200	Blackwater (Qld)	1 851	7.2	81.6

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URBAN CENTRES, Ranked by Median Household Income

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Household income	Housing loan repayment	Rent payment
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Rank	Urban area	\$ weekly	\$ monthly	\$ weekly		\$ weekly	\$ monthly	\$ weekly	
1	Moranbah (Qld)	2 000	130	17	51	Kununurra (WA)	910	801	93
2	Dysart (Qld)	1 708	48	11	52	Santa Barbara (Qld)	903	1 029	200
3	Leinster (WA)	1 597	—	51	53	The Junction (Qld)	900	846	168
4	Dampier (WA)	1 492	250	44	54	Karalee (Qld)	900	780	160
5	Alyangula (NT)	1 354	415	30	55	Meekatharra (WA)	896	542	74
6	Tieri (Qld)	1 348	473	15	56	Eimeo (Qld)	896	1 083	140
7	Kambalda West (WA)	1 334	867	69	57	McGraths Hill (NSW)	896	870	175
8	Tom Price (WA)	1 262	239	74	58	Alice Springs (NT)	896	867	130
9	Nhulunbuy (NT)	1 250	1 008	27	59	Helensburgh (NSW)	895	1 018	180
10	Roxby Downs (SA)	1 244	650	106	60	Thursday Island (Qld)	888	542	74
11	Paraburdoo (WA)	1 240	228	52	61	Coolgardie (WA)	885	704	100
12	Newman (WA)	1 235	269	56	62	Hurstbridge (Vic.)	883	770	135
13	Middlemount (Qld)	1 231	542	16	63	Canberra-Queanbeyan (ACT/NSW)	881	911	148
14	Wonga Park (Vic.)	1 214	973	130	64	Satur (NSW)	880	823	140
15	Glenden (Qld)	1 203	633	16	65	Kurrajong (NSW)	879	860	160
16	Windsor Downs (NSW)	1 196	1 300	250	66	Tannum Sands (Qld)	877	867	140
17	Blackwater (Qld)	1 179	423	17	67	Bowen Mountain (NSW)	870	920	168
18	Karratha (WA)	1 153	650	78	68	Rosebery (Tas.)	867	377	26
19	Weipa (Qld)	1 140	1 000	30	69	Port Keats (NT)	866	—	25
20	Perisher Village (NSW)	1 133	—	56	70	Humpty Doo-McMinns-Lagoon (NT)	866	867	135
21	Kambalda East (WA)	1 107	737	57	71	Riddells Creek (Vic.)	865	763	135
22	Thredbo Village (NSW)	1 100	2 000	73	72	Estella (NSW)	864	849	155
23	Port Hedland (WA)	1 095	407	75	73	Katherine (NT)	863	800	97
24	Jabiru (NT)	1 055	623	55	74	Medowie (NSW)	863	800	125
25	Murrumbateman (NSW)	1 046	975	176	75	The Oaks (NSW)	860	875	130
26	Emerald (Qld)	1 039	837	70	76	Appin (NSW)	855	1 000	129
27	Wickham (WA)	1 038	800	25	77	Boyne Island (Qld)	851	846	150
28	Beaconsfield Upper (Vic.)	1 021	836	145	78	Jindabyne (NSW)	848	900	318
29	Kalgoorlie-Boulder (WA)	1 019	975	150	79	Heddon Greta (NSW)	847	737	150
30	Moura (Qld)	1 013	226	46	80	Parkerville (WA)	847	799	130
31	Maningrida (NT)	1 005	—	—	81	Crafers-Bridgewater (SA)	847	760	145
32	Mount Isa (Qld)	1 005	800	110	82	Glenella (Qld)	844	894	150
33	Galston (NSW)	1 002	1 000	201	83	Seven Mile Beach (Tas.)	842	660	150
34	Leigh Creek (SA)	991	143	33	84	Christmas Island (WA)	831	450	37
35	Hamilton Island (Qld)	968	1 137	270	85	Richmond North (NSW)	829	867	150
36	Karana Downs (Qld)	968	914	160	86	Walloon (Qld)	829	720	138
37	Stanwell Park (NSW)	967	1 133	160	87	Singleton (NSW)	828	872	120
38	Gelorup (WA)	955	737	135	88	Sunbury (Vic.)	826	780	145
39	Howard Springs (NT)	951	914	120	89	Angle Vale (SA)	824	737	130
40	Leonora (WA)	949	626	73	90	Wilberforce (NSW)	822	888	140
41	Boddington (WA)	945	659	100	91	Gisborne (Vic.)	821	823	130
42	Mount Low (Qld)	941	975	170	92	Highfields (Qld)	820	813	160
43	Mount Helen (Vic.)	924	717	120	93	Pearcedale (Vic.)	818	740	143
44	Norseman (WA)	923	433	45	94	Woomera (SA)	817	587	63
45	Southern Cross (WA)	922	542	72	95	Craigie (Qld)	815	1 083	200
46	Alice River (Qld)	920	822	160	96	Craigieburn (Vic.)	813	813	150
47	Smithfield Heights (Qld)	919	1 029	190	97	Tennant Creek (NT)	811	563	85
48	Leschenault (WA)	913	801	132	98	Old Beach (Tas.)	808	715	130
49	Virginia-Bees Creek (NT)	912	884	140	99	Wandong-Heathcote Junction (Vic.)	802	780	143
50	Darwin (NT)	911	867	140	100	Australind (WA)	793	750	130

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		House- hold income	Housing loan repayment	Rent payment	House- hold income	Housing loan repayment	Rent payment		
		\$ weekly	\$ monthly	\$ weekly	\$ weekly	\$ monthly	\$ weekly		
101	Glossodia (NSW)	792	874	160	151	Cranbourne (Vic.)	693	769	130
102	Wallerawang (NSW)	788	867	100	152	Mount Helena (WA)	692	750	125
103	Sydney (NSW)	786	1 018	170	153	Austral (NSW)	690	880	150
104	Halls Creek (WA)	783	452	60	154	Cloncurry (Qld)	690	542	63
105	Broome (WA)	782	1 000	100	155	Townsville-Thuringowa (Qld)	689	802	120
106	Cobar (NSW)	782	704	80	156	Exmouth (WA)	687	780	96
107	Wallan (Vic.)	773	802	140	157	Galiwinku (NT)	687	—	20
108	Bungendore (NSW)	772	760	150	158	Oxenford (Qld)	685	1 019	125
109	Legana (Tas.)	766	650	125	159	Forest Hill (NSW)	683	700	90
110	Aberdeen (NSW)	766	758	125	160	Fitzroy Crossing (WA)	683	640	50
111	Leopold (Vic.)	765	737	135	161	Biloela (Qld)	682	650	80
112	Lara (Vic.)	762	737	130	162	Helensvale (Qld)	679	970	165
113	Cordelia Estate (Qld)	761	823	150	163	Brisbane (Qld)	678	830	135
114	Palmerston (NT)	760	867	127	164	Nguiu (NT)	676	—	20
115	Warragamba-Silverdale (NSW)	759	867	150	165	Junction Hill (NSW)	675	693	140
116	Gladstone (Qld)	759	786	110	166	Denman (NSW)	674	790	95
117	Zeehan (Tas.)	759	274	30	167	Palm Islands (Qld)	672	—	40
118	Diggers Rest (Vic.)	756	699	138	168	Picton (NSW)	671	960	120
119	Emerald (Vic.)	756	791	135	169	Port Douglas (Qld)	669	904	200
120	Romsey (Vic.)	756	750	120	170	Burpengary (Qld)	669	800	145
121	Cairns Northern Beaches (Qld)	756	997	175	171	Tahmoor (NSW)	666	867	150
122	Byford (WA)	752	750	130	172	Deeragun (Qld)	665	848	127
123	Yulara (NT)	748	390	108	173	Perth (WA)	665	760	120
124	Caravonica (Qld)	747	896	170	174	Whittlesea (Vic.)	661	756	130
125	Macedon (Vic.)	746	732	126	175	Airlie Beach (Qld)	660	997	160
126	Muswellbrook (NSW)	745	867	111	176	Bacchus Marsh (Vic.)	660	715	120
127	Strathfieldsaye (Vic.)	744	650	150	177	Launching Place (Vic.)	659	687	120
128	East Bullsbrook (WA)	743	620	103	178	Pontville (Tas.)	659	652	115
129	Eaton (WA)	742	737	130	179	Kingston-Blackmans Bay (Tas.)	657	646	120
130	Bargo (NSW)	739	867	140	180	Lawson-Hazelbrook (NSW)	657	799	145
131	Somerville (Vic.)	733	769	130	181	Tyabb (Vic.)	657	660	120
132	Lauderdale (Tas.)	732	614	135	182	Victoria Point (Qld)	655	867	160
133	Korora Bay (NSW)	730	915	165	183	Crib Point (Vic.)	654	650	110
134	Buxton (NSW)	728	867	140	184	Bucasia (Qld)	654	818	125
135	Stoneville (WA)	726	748	135	185	Nairne (SA)	653	650	120
136	Coldstream (Vic.)	725	693	145	186	Capel (WA)	652	650	90
137	Thirlmere (NSW)	723	871	140	187	Collie (WA)	652	546	80
138	Melton (Vic.)	720	650	130	188	Hadspen (Tas.)	650	642	100
139	Cockatoo (Vic.)	718	722	130	189	Wollongbar (NSW)	648	780	160
140	Clermont (Qld)	717	433	37	190	Yarra Glen (Vic.)	647	758	130
140	Seville (Vic.)	717	720	140	191	Buninyong (Vic.)	647	641	120
142	Colo Vale (NSW)	713	867	143	192	Gracemere (Qld)	647	758	120
143	Little Grove (WA)	709	650	123	193	Cooranbong (NSW)	646	779	135
144	Bundeena (NSW)	708	1 083	150	194	Kiama (NSW)	645	870	155
145	Derby (WA)	705	661	74	195	Oberon (NSW)	643	777	120
146	Richmond-Windsor (NSW)	700	932	140	196	Longreach (Qld)	642	650	80
147	Golden Bay-Singleton (WA)	698	823	120	197	Pakenham (Vic.)	641	775	130
148	Cairns (Qld)	698	953	150	198	Lyndoch (SA)	637	686	120
149	Calliope (Qld)	696	721	125	199	Yarrabah (Qld)	634	385	50
150	Melbourne (Vic.)	696	800	130	200	Branxton-Greta (NSW)	634	704	125

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- 1** The 1996 Census of Population and Housing was held on 6 August 1996. The first census was held in 1911 and since 1961 a census has been taken every five years, a frequency which is specified in the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. The objective of the Census is to measure accurately the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on census night, and the dwellings in which they live.

2 The Census aims to count every person who spent census night in Australia. This includes Australian residents in Antarctica and people in the Territories of Jervis Bay, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island. The other Australian External Territories, Norfolk Island and minor islands such as Heard and McDonald Islands, are outside the scope of the Australian Census. The only people who spend census night in Australia but are excluded from the Census are foreign diplomats and their families.

3 The Census includes people on vessels in or between Australian ports, on board long-distance trains, buses or aircraft and on oil or gas rigs off the Australian coast. People entering Australia before midnight on census night are counted while people leaving an Australian port for an overseas destination before midnight on census night are not. Visitors to Australia are included regardless of how long they have been in the country or how long they plan to stay. However, for people who intend to be in Australia less than six months only basic demographic data are available. The Census includes people camping out and the homeless.

4 All private dwellings, except diplomatic dwellings, are included in the Census, whether occupied or unoccupied. Caravans in caravan parks, manufactured homes in manufactured home estates and self-care units in accommodation for the retired or aged are counted only if occupied. Occupied non-private dwellings, such as hospitals, prisons, and hotels are also included.

5 Details about the 1996 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in *1996 Census — Nature and Content* (Cat. no. 2008.0).

ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES

- 6** This publication contains population counts based on where people were counted on census night, which may not have been where they usually lived. However, the Census can provide person counts based on place of usual residence.

7 Official ABS population estimates (estimated resident population (ERP)) are also separately available from the ABS. The estimates are based on census counts which have been adjusted to:

 - include people who were in Australia on census night but were missed in the Census;
 - include Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on census night (these people were not within scope of the Census); and
 - exclude overseas visitors counted in the Census who were not usual residents of Australia.

8 The adjusted census count is then updated quarterly using demographic statistics. These are statistics on births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.

9 ABS population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), produced quarterly, and in *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3201.0) produced annually.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES *continued*

10 The ABS also provides projections (based on different assumptions as to future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Australia, States and Territories. These projections are published biennially in *Population Projections* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

DATA LIMITATIONS

11 Census data are subject to a number of inaccuracies resulting from errors by respondents or mistakes in collection or processing. Whilst many of these are corrected by careful processing procedures, some still remain. The effect of the remaining errors is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:

- *Partial non-response*: In some cases where an answer is not provided to a question an answer is imputed (often from other information on the form). In other cases a 'Not stated' code is allocated.
- *Processing error*: While such errors can occur in any processing system, quality management is used continuously to improve the quality of processed data, and to identify and correct data of unacceptable quality.
- *Random adjustment*: Table cells containing small values are randomly adjusted or suppressed to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families, or households. The effects of these adjustments are statistically insignificant.
- *Respondent error*: Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by people in completing the forms, some remain in final data.
- *Undercount*: Although the Census aims to count each person, there are some people who are missed and others are counted more than once. The data in this publication are not adjusted for the net undercount.

12 Further information on data quality is provided progressively in *Census Update* (Cat. no. 2902.0) and in *1996 Census Data Quality Working Papers*.

OVERSEAS VISITORS

13 Data for overseas visitors (who intend to be in Australia for less than six months) are restricted to age, sex and marital status. In this publication overseas visitors contribute only to the age, sex and total person counts.

CALCULATION OF PROPORTIONS

14 When calculating the proportion of the population with a particular characteristic, 'Not stated' responses are included in the denominator. For example, in the Summary of Findings, the proportion who are of indigenous origin has been calculated by dividing the number of persons who stated that they were of indigenous origin by the total population (including those who did not respond to the relevant question) and expressing the result as a percentage.

CALCULATION OF MEDIANS

15 A median is a measure of central tendency. It is a mid-value which divides a population distribution into two, with half the observations falling below it and half above it. Unlike averages (means), medians are not usually skewed by extreme observations.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

CALCULATION OF MEDIAN^S *continued*

16 There are several issues to be aware of:

- The categories 'Not stated', 'Overseas visitor', and 'Not applicable' are not included in the population distribution when calculating medians.
- If a median falls into a category that has a text only label then the median is set to zero. For this publication this is only relevant to the calculation of median household income, as the income classification includes the categories 'Nil income' and 'Negative income'.
- If the median is calculated on a classification containing ranges and a range is open-ended and the median falls within that category, the median is set to the number in the label. For example, in the calculation of the median household income, if the median falls in the last range '\$2,000 or more', \$2,000 is allocated as the median.

UNADJUSTED DOLLARS

17 The 1991 Census dollar values for Median Household Income, Median Housing Loan Repayments and Median Rent paid have not been adjusted into 1996 dollars.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

18 The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

General abbreviations and symbols

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
S.A.	South Australia
Tas	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia
—	nil or rounded to zero

Spatial units

CD	Collection Districts
SLA	Statistical Local Area
UC	Urban Centre
UC/L	Urban Centre/Locality

APPENDIX 1 LIST OF URBAN CENTRES

NEW SOUTH WALES

Aberdeen	Crescent Head	Lennox Head
Albury-Wodonga (Albury Part)	Crookwell	Lightning Ridge
Alstonville	Culburra-Orient Point	Lismore
Anna Bay	Culcairn	Lithgow
Appin	Dalmeny	Macksville
Armidale	Deniliquin	Maclean
Arrowarra	Denman	Maitland
Austral	Dora Creek	Malua Bay
Avondale	Dorrigo	Manilla
Ballina	Dubbo	Mannering Park
Balranald	Dungog	McGraths Hill
Bargo	Echuca-Moama (Moama Part)	Medowie
Barham-Koondrook (Barham Part)	Eden	Merimbula
Barbaba	Emerald Beach	Milton
Basin View	Estella	Mittagong
Batemans Bay	Evans Head	Molong
Bathurst	Fingal Bay	Moree
Batlow	Finley	Morisset
Bega	Forbes	Moruya
Bellingen	Forest Hill	Moss Vale
Bermagui	Forster-Tuncurry	Mossy Point-Broulee
Berridale	Galston	Mudgee
Berrigan	Gerringong	Mullumbimby
Berry	Gilgandra	Murrumbateman
Bingara	Glen Innes	Murrumburrah (Harden)
Blackheath	Glossodia	Murwillumbah
Blayney	Gloucester	Muswellbrook
Bogangar	Gold Coast-Tweed Heads (Tweed Heads Part)	Nambucca Heads
Bombala	Goulburn	Narooma
Bonnells Bay		Narrabri
Bonny Hills	Grafton	Narrandera
Boorowa	Greenwell Point	Narramine
Bourke	Grenfell	Nelson Bay
Bowen Mountain	Griffith	Newcastle
Bowral	Gulgong	Nowra-Bomaderry
Branxton-Greta	Gundagai	Nyngan
Brewarrina	Gunnedah	Oberon
Broken Hill	Guya	Ocean Shores
Brunswick Heads	Gwandalan	Old Bar
Bulahdelah	Harrington	Orange
Bundanoon	Hawks Nest	Parkes
Bundeena	Hay	Peak Hill
Bungendore	Heddon Greta	Perisher Village
Burrill Lake	Helensburgh	Picton
Buxton	Hill Top	Port Macquarie
Byron Bay	Hillston	Portland
Callala Bay	Holbrook	Pottsville Beach
Camden Haven	Howlong	Quirindi
Canberra-Queanbeyan (Queanbeyan Part)	Huskisson	Raymond Terrace
	Iluka	Richmond North
Canowindra	Inverell	Richmond-Windsor
Casino	Jindabyne	St Georges Basin-Sanctuary Point
Central Coast	Junction Hill	Salamander Bay-Soldiers Point
Cessnock-Bellbird	Junee	Sandy Beach
Chain Valley Bay	Kandos	Satur
Cobar	Katoomba-Wentworth Falls	Sawtell
Coffs Harbour	Kempsey	Scone
Colo Vale	Kiama	Shoalhaven Heads
Condobolin	Kootingal	Singleton
Coolamon	Korora Bay	South Golden Beach
Cooma	Kurrajong	South West Rocks
Coonabarabran	Kurri Kurri-Weston	Stanwell Park
Coonamble	Kyogle	Suffolk Park
Cooranbong	Lake Cargelligo	Sussex Inlet
Cootamundra	Lake Cathie	Sydney
Coraki	Lake Munmorah	Tahmoor
Corlette	Lawson-Hazelbrook	Tamworth
Corowa-Wahgunyah (Corowa Part)	Leeton	Taree
Cowra	Lemon Tree Passage	Tathra

APPENDIX 1 LIST OF URBAN CENTRES *continued*

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NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

Temora	Wagstaff-Killcare	Wilberforce
Tenterfield	Walcha	Windermere Park
The Oaks	Walgett	Windsor Downs
Thirlmere	Wallerawang	Wingham
Thredbo Village	Wangi-Rathmines	Wollongbar
Tocumwal	Warialda	Wollongong
Tumbarumba	Warragamba-Silverdale	Woolgoolga
Tumut	Warren	Wyee
Tura Beach	Wauchope	Yamba
Tuross Heads	Wee Waa	Yarrawonga-Mulwala (Mulwala Part)
Ulladulla	Wellington	Yass
Uralla	Wentworth	Yenda
Urunga	Werris Creek	Young
Wagga Wagga	West Wyalong	

VICTORIA

Albury-Wodonga (Wodonga Part)	Geelong	Paynesville
Alexandra	Gisborne	Pearcedale
Anglesea	Hamilton	Port Fairy
Ararat	Hastings	Portarlington
Bacchus Marsh	Healesville	Portland
Bairnsdale	Heathcote	Queenscliff
Ballan	Heyfield	Red Cliffs
Ballarat	Heywood	Riddells Creek
Balnarring Beach-Merricks	Horsham	Robinvale
Barham-Koondrook (Koondrook Part)	Hurstbridge	Rochester
Beaconsfield Upper	Inverloch	Romsey
Beaufort	Irymple	Rosedale
Beechworth	Kerang	Rutherglen
Benalla	Kilmore	St Arnaud
Bendigo	Koo-Wee-Rup	St Leonards
Bright	Korumburra	Sale
Broadford	Kyabram	Seville
Buninyong	Kyneton	Seymour
Bunyip	Lakes Entrance	Shepparton-Mooroopna
Camperdown	Lancefield	Somerville
Carrum Downs	Lara	Stawell
Casterton	Launching Place	Stratford
Castlemaine	Leongatha	Strathfieldsaye
Charlton	Leopold	Sunbury
Chiltern	Lorne	Swan Hill
Churchill	Macedon	Tatura
Clifton Springs	Maffra	Terang
Cobden	Maldon	Tongala
Cobram	Mansfield	Torquay
Cockatoo	Maryborough	Trafalgar
Cohuna	Melbourne	Traralgon
Colac	Melton	Tyabb
Coldstream	Merbein	Wallan
Coleraine	Mildura	Wandong-Heathcote Junction
Corowa-Wahgunyah (Wahgunyah Part)	Millgrove	Wangaratta
Corryong	Mirboo North	Warburton
Cowes	Moe-Yallourn	Warracknabeal
Craigieburn	Morwell	Warragul
Cranbourne	Mount Beauty	Warrnambool
Creswick	Mount Helen	Whittlesea
Crib Point	Myrtleford	Winchelsea
Daylesford	Nagambie	Wonga Park
Diggers Rest	Nathalia	Wonthaggi
Dimboola	Newhaven	Woodend
Donald	Nhill	Woori Yallock
Drouin	Numurkah	Yallourn North
Drysdale	Ocean Grove-Barwon Heads	Yarra Glen
Echuca-Moama (Echuca Part)	Orbost	Yarra Junction
Emerald	Ouyen	Yaram
Euroa	Pakenham	Yarrawonga-Mulwala (Yarrawonga Part)
Foster		

APPENDIX 1 LIST OF URBAN CENTRES *continued*

QUEENSLAND

Airlie Beach	Dysart	Moura
Alice River	Eagle Heights	Mudjimba
Allingham	Eimeo	Mundubbera
Atherton	Emerald	Murgon
Ayr	Emu Park	Nambour
Babinda	Gatton	Nanango
Barcaldine	Gayndah	Nelly Bay
Bargara	Gladstone	Nerang
Beachmere	Glenden	Normanton
Beaudesert	Glenella	Oakey
Beerwah	Gold Coast-Tweed Heads (Gold Coast Part)	Oxenford
Biloela	Goondiwindi	Palm Islands
Blackwater	Gordonvale	Palmwoods
Bli Bli	Gracemere	Peregian Beach
Blackall	Gympie	Pittsworth
Bongaree	Gympie South	Port Douglas
Boonah	Hamilton Island	Proserpine
Bowen	Helensvale	Redland Bay
Boyne Island	Hervey Bay	Rockhampton
Brisbane		Roma
Bucasia	Highfields	Rosewood
Buderim	Home Hill	Russell-Macleay Islands
Bundaberg	Hughenden	St George
Burnett Heads	Ingham	Sandstone Point
Burpengary	Innisfail	Santa Barbara
Caboolture	Jimboomba	Sarina
Cairns	Karalee	Smithfield Heights
Cairns Northern Beaches	Karana Downs	Stanthorpe
Calliope	Karumba	Tamborine North
Caloundra	Kawana Waters	Tannum Sands
Cannonvale	Kilcoy	Tewantin-Noosa
Caravonica	Kingaroy	The Junction
Cardwell	Kingsthorpe	Thursday Island
Charleville	Laidley	Tieri
Charters Towers	Landsborough	Tin Can Bay
Cherbourg	Longreach	Toowoomba
Childers	Mackay	Townsville-Thuringowa
Chinchilla	Marcoola	Tully
Clermont	Mareeba	Victoria Point
Cloncurry	Maroochydore-Mooloolaba	Walkerston
Collinsville	Maryborough	Walloon
Cooktown	Middlemount	Warwick
Coolum Beach	Miles	Weipa
Cooroy	Millmerran	Winton
Cordelia Estate	Mission Beach	Wondai
Craigie	Monto	Wongaling Beach
Crows Nest	Moranbah	Woodford
Cunnamulla	Morayfield	Woorabinda
Dalby	Mossman	Woombye
Deception Bay	Mount Isa	Yaroomba
Deeragun	Mount Low	Yarrabah
Dundowran	Mount Morgan	Yeppoon

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide	Freeling	Mannum
Aldinga Beach	Gawler	Millicent
Angaston	Goolwa	Moonta
Angle Vale	Hahndorf	Mount Barker
Ardrossan	Jamestown	Mount Gambier
Balaklava	Kadina	Murray Bridge
Barmera	Kapunda	Nairne
Berri	Keith	Naracoorte
Bordertown	Kingscote	Nuriootpa
Burra	Kingston S.E.	Penola
Ceduna	Leigh Creek	Peterborough
Clare	Lobethal	Port Augusta
Coober Pedy	Loxton	Port Elliot
Crafers-Bridgewater	Lyndoch	Port Lincoln
Crystal Brook	McLaren Vale	Port Pirie

APPENDIX 1 LIST OF URBAN CENTRES *continued*

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA *continued*

Quorn	Taihem Bend	Whyalla
Renmark	Tanunda	Williamstown
Roxby Downs	Tumby Bay	Willunga
Sellicks Beach	Victor Harbor	Woodside
Strathalbyn	Waikerie	Woomera
Streaky Bay	Wallaroo	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Albany	Gelorup	Mount Barker
Augusta	Geraldton	Mount Helena
Australind	Golden Bay-Singleton	Mundaring
Boddington	Halls Creek	Narrogin
Bridgetown	Harvey	Newman
Broome	Kalbarri	Norseman
Bunbury	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	North Pinjarra
Busselton	Kambalda (East)	Northam
Byford	Kambalda West	Paraburdoo
Capel	Karratha	Parkerville
Carnarvon	Katanning	Perth
Collie	Kojonup	Pinjarra
Coolgardie	Kununurra	Port Hedland
Dampier	Kwinana	Rockingham
Denham	Leinster	Southern Cross
Denmark	Leonora	Stoneville
Derby	Leschenault	Tom Price
Dongara	Little Grove	Two Rocks
Donnybrook	Mandurah	Wagin
Dunsborough	Manjimup	Waroona
East Bullsbrook	Margaret River	Wickham
Eaton	Meekatharra	Yançep
Esperance	Merredin	York
Exmouth	Moora	Yunderup
Fitzroy Crossing		

TASMANIA

Beaconsfield	Kingston-Blackmans Bay	Queenstown
Beauty Point	Latrobe	Rosebery
Bridgewater-Gagebrook	Lauderdale	St Helens-Stiegritz
Bridport	Launceston	Scottsdale
Burnie-Somerset	Legana	Seven Mile Beach
Deloraine	Longford	Sheffield
Devonport	Margate	Smithton
Dodges Ferry	New Norfolk	Sorell-Midway Point
Evandale	Old Beach	Turners Beach
George Town	Penguin	Ulverstone
Hadspen	Perth	Westbury
Hobart	Pontville	Wynyard
Huonville-Ranelagh	Port Sorell	Zeehan

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Alice Springs	Jabiru	Palmerston
Alyangula	Katherine	Port Keats
Darwin	Maningrida	Tennant Creek
Galiwinku	Nguiu	Virginia-Bees Creek
Howard Springs	Nhulunbuy	Yulara
Humpty Doo-McMinns Lagoon		

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Canberra-Queanbeyan (Canberra Part)

OTHER TERRITORIES

Christmas Island

APPENDIX 2 CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

There is a wide range of products and services developed from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, details of which are listed in brief below. For more detailed information on the 1996 Census range of products and services, please refer to the *Directory of Census Statistics, 1996* (Cat. no. 2910.0), or call our Client Services Officers in your State or Territory (refer to the telephone numbers listed on the back page of this publication).

CENSUS REFERENCE PRODUCTS

Census Dictionary

The *Census Dictionary, 1996* (Cat. no. 2901.0) is a comprehensive reference guide to the concepts and terms used in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. It includes a complete listing of the 1996 Census classifications and a glossary of census terms.

How Australia Takes a Census

How Australia Takes a Census, 1996 (Cat. no. 2903.0) provides information about the history of the Census, the planning process and the way in which the Census is conducted.

Geographic classifications and codes

Statistical Geography: Volume 1 — Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), July 1996 (Cat. no. 1216.0) provides information about the names and codes of the Geographic Areas used in the 1996 Census.

1996 Census Statistical Local Area maps

These reference maps show the Statistical Local Areas (SLA) from the 1996 Census. Each map shows the boundary of an SLA and the Collection District (CD) boundaries contained within.

Digital Boundaries

All of the census boundaries are available electronically in industry formats through a range of secondary providers.

CENSUS DATA PRODUCTS

Estimated Resident Population

The ERP is the official population figure and is based on adjusting the results of the Census to provide more accurately the numbers of people usually living in an area.

Two publications containing ERP data, based on 1996 Census figures are:

- *Australian Demographic Statistics, December Quarter 1996* (Cat. no. 3101.0); and
- *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1996* (Cat. no. 3218.0).

Selected characteristics

This series of publications contains data and commentary on various person, family and dwelling characteristics from the 1996 Census at selected geographic levels. There are three publications in the series:

- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos 2015.0–8) (released 15 July 1997)
- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Characteristics for Urban Centres and Localities* (Cat. nos 2016.0–7) (released 29 Jan 1998); and
- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Family and Labour Force Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos 2017.0–8), (indicative release date: March 1998).

APPENDIX 2 CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES *continued*

Community Profile series

The series *Census of Population and Housing: Community Profiles* (Cat. no 2020.0) provide detailed and comprehensive census characteristics of people, families and dwellings for small areas. This series is available for all standard census geographic areas, and is available in hardcopy and electronic formats.

The series comprises six community profiles:

- *Basic Community Profile* contains 32 tables of detailed data covering dwelling, household and family topics. This profile is available for all standard census Geographic Areas, Commonwealth and State Electoral Divisions, Postal Areas, and Suburbs, for the States/Territories and Australia.
- *Time Series Community Profile* contains 21 tables of variables from the Basic Community Profile comparing data from the 1986, 1991 and 1996 Censuses where the classifications are comparable.
- *Usual Residents Profile* contains 25 tables based on the usual residents of SLAs. This is the only community profile based on place of usual residence.
- *Expanded Community Profile* contains 41 tables available for SLAs and larger areas, comprising more detailed versions of some of the basic profile tables, plus new tables.
- *Working Population Profile* contains 17 tables of labour force and related characteristics of people who work and are counted in SLAs within the journey to work study areas — usually capital cities.
- *Summary Indigenous Profile* contains selected characteristics of Indigenous people in two tables which are available at the Indigenous Location level.
- *Detailed Indigenous Profile* contains selected characteristics of Indigenous people in 26 tables which are available for Indigenous Areas, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Regions, States and Territories.

CDATA96

Census of Population and Housing: CDATA96 (Cat. nos 2019.0–8) is a CD-ROM product which provides a large volume of tabulated census data, digital boundaries and base map data. It includes software capable of producing tables, maps and graphs of the data.

KEYDATA

Census of Population and Housing: CENSUS KEYDATA, Australia (Cat. no. 2023.0.30.001) is a CD-ROM product which provides access to 1996 Census Community Profiles, Classification Counts data and Digital Boundaries, using a specially encrypted CD-ROM.

Classification Counts

Census of Population and Housing: Classification Counts (Cat. no 2022.0) provides frequency counts for 1996 Census variables in complete classificatory detail, for every State, Territory and capital city.

Census Household Sample File

Census of Population and Housing: 1996 Census Household Sample File (Cat. no. 2037.0) provides a comprehensive unit record database of census characteristics, containing a sample of private households and associated persons, and persons in non-private dwellings.

Social Atlas Series

The *Social Atlas* (Cat. nos 2030.1–8) publications feature colour maps of the key social, demographic and economic characteristics of each capital city.

APPENDIX 2 CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES *continued*

Australia in Profile — A Regional Analysis

Census of Population and Housing: Australia in Profile — A Regional Analysis (Cat. no. 2032.0) provides commentary and data on a number of key social indicators from the 1996 Census, with the focus on regional distributions and comparisons.

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The following census specific services are available:

Thematic Profile Service

The *Thematic Profiles Service* provides profiles on request, covering the themes of the Family, Young People, Older People and Ethnicity, on a variety of media.

Customised Profile Service

The *Customised Profiles Service* provides community profile data tailored to your needs on a variety of media.

Customised Tables Service

The *Customised Tables (Matrix) Service* provides detailed cross-classified tables tailored to your needs on a variety of media.

Customised Geographic Data Reports Service

The *Customised Geographic Data Reports Service* provides tabular geographic data which relate specifically to the census Geographic Areas and their characteristics (e.g. area).

Customised Mapping Service

Through the *Customised Mapping Service* you are able to purchase both Customised Thematic Maps and Customised Reference Maps on request.

GLOSSARY

General descriptions of terms and concepts used in this publication are provided below. Tables are also footnoted where applicable for additional clarity. Detailed definitions of classifications and concepts are available in the *Census Dictionary, 1996* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

Dependent child	A dependent child is an individual who is either a child under 15 or a dependent student, which is any child under 15 years of age, or aged 15–24 years who is a full-time student, in a family. To be regarded as a child the individual can have no partner or child of his/her own usually resident in the same household.
Dwelling	A dwelling is a building or structure in which people live. This can be a building, such as a house; part of a building, such as a flat; or it can be a caravan or tent, humpy or park bench. Houses under construction, derelict houses, vacant tents, or converted garages, are not counted in the Census. There are private and non-private dwellings. <i>A private dwelling</i> is normally a house, flat, part of a house, or even a room; but can also be a house attached to, or rooms above, shops or offices; an occupied caravan or unit in a caravan park or craft in a marina; occupied dwelling in a Manufactured Home Estate; occupied self-care unit in Accommodation for the Retired or Aged; a houseboat; or tent if it is standing on its own block of land. An occupied caravan situated on a residential allotment is also classed as a private dwelling. Private dwellings can be either occupied or unoccupied. <i>Non-private dwellings</i> are those dwellings not included above, which provide a communal or transitory type of accommodation. These dwellings include hotels, motels, guest houses, prisons, religious and charitable institutions, defence establishments, hospitals and other communal dwellings. Only occupied non-private dwellings are included in the Census.
Employed	Employed people are those aged 15 years or more who, during the week prior to census night, worked for payment or profit; who had a job from which they were on leave or otherwise temporarily absent; were on strike or stood down temporarily; or worked as unpaid helpers in a family business.
Family household	A family household is defined by the ABS as two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who are usually resident in the same household. The basis of a family is formed by identifying the presence of either a couple relationship, lone parent-child relationship or other blood relationship. Some households therefore, contain more than one family. Due to processing limitations a maximum of three families can be coded to a household.
Full-time/part-time employment	This variable is based on the number of hours worked in all jobs held by employed people during the week before census night. It excludes any time off but includes any overtime or extra time worked: <i>Part-time workers</i> : employed people who worked up to 34 hours; and <i>Full-time workers</i> : employed people who worked 35 hours or more.

GLOSSARY *continued*

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Household	A household is a group of people who usually reside in the same private dwelling.
Income	People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made. Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances, maintenance (child support), superannuation, wages, salary, overtime, dividends, rents received, interest, business or farm income (less operation expenses) and worker's compensation.
	Household income is the sum of the personal incomes of each resident present in the dwelling.
Indigenous	A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identifies himself or herself as of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.
Industry (of employment)	This variable describes the industries in which employed people (aged 15 years and over) work, and is coded to the <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993</i> (Cat. no. 1292.0).
Labour force	The labour force comprises employed and unemployed people.
Lone person household	A person who usually lives alone in a private dwelling.
Occupation (of main job)	This variable describes the main job held by employed people (aged 15 years and over) during the week prior to census night, and is coded using the <i>ASCO — Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition</i> (Cat. no. 1220.0)
Overseas-born	Overseas-born people are those who state that they were born in a country other than Australia, including those born at sea.
Student	A student is an individual who attends a secondary or tertiary educational institution on a full-time/part-time basis.
Unemployed	Unemployed people are those who, during the week prior to census night, did not have a job but were actively looking for work (either full-time or part-time) and were available to start work.
Unemployment rate	The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force.
Urban Centre	See definition under Urban Centre/Locality

GLOSSARY *continued*

- Urban Centre/Locality** This geographical structure is defined by the 1996 Census edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification. Population counts (place of enumeration) from the latest census are used to define the UC/L Structure, which means this classification structure is only current at the time of the Census.
- The UC/L classification groups census CDs to form defined areas according to population size criteria. In broad terms an UC is a population cluster of 1,000 or more people, while a Locality is a population cluster of between 200 and 999 people. The delimitation criteria for UC/Ls are based on those developed in 1965 by Dr G. J. R. Linge.
- For statistical purposes, people living in UCs are classified as urban, while those in Localities are classified as rural. As the UC/L Structure relates to CDs within defined areas only, the Structure, in aggregate, does not cover all of Australia.
- When UCs cross State or Territory boundaries, the separate portions are uniquely identified and reported in their relevant State/Territories.
- More information about definitions, a full description of the method of delimitation of UC/Ls as well as a listing of UC/L Codes and Labels may be found in *Statistical Geography: Volume 3 — Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Urban Centres/Localities, 1996* (Cat. no. 2909.0).

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